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# 9/11: A decade later



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At Las Cruces Fire Department Station No. 1 Wednesday, Sept. 7, firefighters Roy Gardner, Gage Lawhorn, Cody Richards, Gabe "Sanchuation" Sanchez and Tim Eckstron stand on top on Fire Engine 1 holding a Garrison Flag for the City of Las Cruces made possible by a donation and to be used for special patriotic events.

## A day that changed everything

By **Todd G. Dickson**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima thinks about 9/11, he describes it as one of those days that defined and dramatically changed the times and world we live in.

Like the Pearl Harbor attack, it would send America's best into harm's way in foreign lands. And like the day President John Kennedy was killed, it's a day everyone knew where they were the moment the news broke and as the true horror of the events unfolded – live on TV screens in offices, restaurants, police precincts and fire stations.

It also was on the TV screens in the Washington, D.C., home of U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, where the New Mexican lived not far from the Pentagon.

The senator had been getting ready for the day when the news came of the first tower being struck, and, like many Americans, Domenici became aware that something more tragic than a plane accident and something mind-bogglingly sinister had occurred when the second plane struck the second tower.

Now knowing it was no accident, Domenici called several of his close Senate colleagues to join him at his home to watch the news – which was now coming in fast and confusing. Domenici said he didn't see the third plane fly into the Pentagon, but he and his guests could hear noise from that direction, and soon after smoke.

"It changed the United States," Domenici said, in that it changed the country from one that was retreating from the world stage to one actively engaged in two "very costly" wars as a result of the terrorist attacks.

"We spent a lot on these wars and will spend a lot more without quite the results we had hoped," Domenici said. "A lot of people are saying it wasn't worth it."

Though almost 3,000 people died in the 9/11 hijacked passenger jet attacks in New York, Washington, D.C., and Arlington, Va., many more Americans have died in the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

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## Demonstrators gather at Capitol

### Driver's license issue illustrates divide among New Mexicans

By **Sandra Baltazar Martinez**  
The New Mexican

Jordan Cooper said he understands why Mexican immigrants cross the border. But he doesn't agree with their actions.

"I know they need to get out of Mexico because of the bad conditions, but some are here to do harm," said 14-year-old Cooper as he stood outside the Capitol Tuesday, Sept. 6, with more than 100 tea party supporters carrying signs with messages such as

"Language? English. Culture? American. Borders? Closed!"

And while tea partiers rallied outside to support Gov. Susana Martinez's push to eliminate the 2003 law that allows undocumented immigrants to obtain New Mexico driver's licenses, the Border Network for Human Rights held its own press conference inside the Capitol, delivering 5,000 petitions to Martinez's office from southern New Mexico residents who support driver's

See **Legislature** on page A10

## Interior again rejects Jemez casino project

### Fed official rules Anthony too far away from pueblo

By **Todd G. Dickson**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The proposed Jemez Indian gaming casino in Anthony, N.M., has again become an idea too far away – literally – as a federal official again rejected the pueblo's application for an off-reservation casino.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs Larry Echo Hawk issued decisions Friday, Sept. 2, on several similar applications from California and New

Mexico. In his decision, Echo Hawk questioned whether the pueblo located in the mountains northwest of Albuquerque could adequately manage a casino operation 300 miles away along the Texas-New Mexico border.

Echo Hawk, in that same announcement, approved the applications from the Enterprise Rancheria and the North Fork Rancheria tribes in California, saying they had historical connections to their proposed gaming sites in Yuba and Madera counties. Both are 36 miles from the reservations. He also noted both had strong support from local communities.

Although the Jemez casino has See **Jemez Pueblo** on page A12

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City Council to review options for future 911 center, as well as consider a report on long-range planning for Doña Ana County



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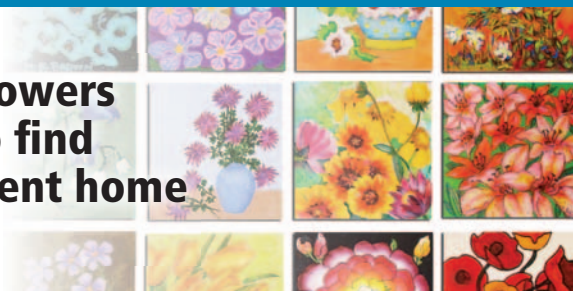
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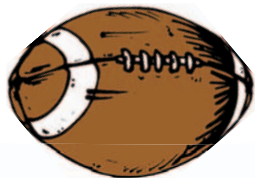
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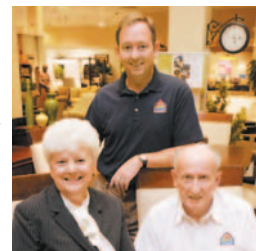
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# Hispanic Heritage Month kicks off

## White House official speaks at leadership summit

The Hispanic Faculty/Staff Caucus of New Mexico State University will present its third annual Leadership Summit Monday, Sept. 12, just in time to kick off Hispanic Heritage Month festivities taking place from Sept. 15-Oct. 15.

This year, the summit carries the theme "Fomenting Change" and will offer eight concurrent panels from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Corbett Center Student Union on the NMSU campus. Juan Sepulveda, director of the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans, will provide the keynote speech during the noon luncheon, where he will discuss the current status of Hispanics in higher education and the impact leadership roles can have on the lives of students. Sepulveda was appointed to his position by the secretary of education in 2009. He is responsible for directing President Barack Obama's efforts to engage Hispanic students, parents, families, organizations and anyone working in or with the education system in communities nationwide as active participants in improving the academic achievement of Hispanics. NMSU President Barbara Couture and Provost Wendy Wilkins also will speak.

"The Leadership Summit is intended to serve as a forum for the exchange of ideas among scholars, administrators, students and the community at large," said Christina Chavez Kelley, assistant vice president for Student Diversity and Outreach at NMSU and chair of the Hispanic Faculty/Staff Caucus committee that organized the event. "It will feature presentations on research



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conducted by NMSU faculty and students. By attending and participating in the summit, members of the community will have the opportunity to interact with peers and colleagues to discuss the state of education at NMSU and in New Mexico."

The summit also will serve as an exhibition of the contributions Hispanic faculty, staff, students and community leaders have made to the State of New Mexico and NMSU. The eight sessions will focus on educational access for Hispanics, policy and politics, success and leadership development. In addition to contributions from a variety of NMSU faculty and staff, the summit will feature addresses and presentations from David Candelaria, vice president and general manager for Entravision Communications in El Paso; Patricia Lopez, Victor Saenz and

Angela Valenzuela, all from the University of Texas at Austin; Fernando Valle from Texas Tech University; and Joseph Villegas, founder and owner of Villegas Research, Media & Instruction of El Paso.

Valenzuela, a professor in both the Cultural Studies in Education and Educational Policy and Planning programs at UT, as well as director of the University of Texas Center for Educational Policy, will provide the keynote for the summit's opening ceremony.

"By hosting the summit, the Hispanic Faculty/Staff Caucus hopes to help lay a foundation to help prepare a new generation of leaders to meet 21st-century challenges," said Spencer Herrera, president of the caucus and an assistant professor of Spanish at NMSU.

This year's event is open to 200 registrants. Guests must register at <http://sites.google.com/site/hfscsummit>, or by calling Chicano Programs at 646-4206. The website also offers a guest program, parking information and participant biographies.

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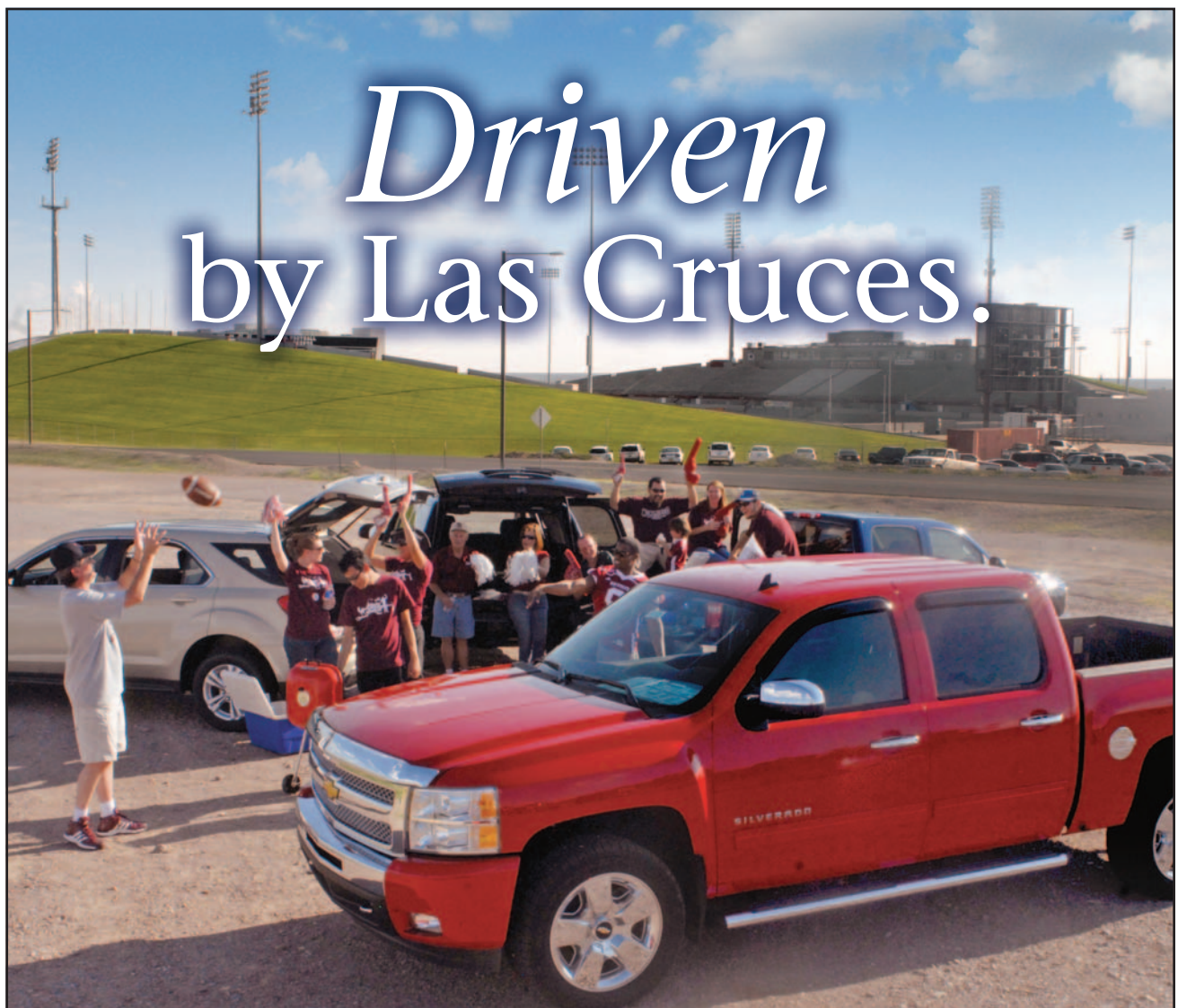
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# Opinions

## Guestcolumns

BY RICHARD COLTHARP  
AND TODD G. DICKSON

### 9/11 reflections

#### Editors remember the Sept. 11 attacks and how they hit home 10 years ago

Editor's note: On pages A16-17 are New Mexican's reflections on 9/11 and here are two of the Bulletin's staff recollections on the day.



COLTHARP

If you lived in Alamogordo on 9/11, as I did, there was a good chance you knew a victim of the World Trade Center attacks. His name was Al Marchand, and he was a longtime Alamogordo policeman. After retirement from the force, Al looked forward to a second career as an airline flight attendant, fulfilling his dream of traveling the world. He signed on with United Airlines.

On the morning of Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001, at Boston's Logan Airport, he boarded United Flight 175 for a day's work. He would never land. At 9:03 a.m. Eastern time, the plane would crash into the south tower of New York City's World Trade Center.

I was publisher of the Alamogordo Daily News, and by 8 a.m. Mountain time, our newsroom was filled with adrenaline. Everyone pitched in, professional journalists doing their noblest work. It wasn't long before the rumors began: Al Marchand was on one of the planes. When we confirmed the facts, one of the biggest stories in U.S. history suddenly became a very local story as well.

We were an afternoon newspaper then, and we simultaneously worked on that day's edition as well as an extra we would have available the following morning.

So many in Alamogordo knew Al, the national tragedy was also a personal one.

You know how seldom it rains in southern New Mexico, but on Sept. 11 in Alamogordo, it rained all day. And it rained all day the next four days.

Like the rest of us, the sky was crying.



DICKSON

I'll always know that Sept. 11, 2001, was a Tuesday morning. For me, it was a bright, sunny morning as I drove to work as the managing editor of the Gallup Independent. I had been there just a few months and was just getting settled into my new role as "boss" of the newsroom. I remember thinking it was "just another day."

It turned out to be anything but an ordinary day. As I saw the second plane crash into World Trade Center towers, I knew instantly it wasn't an accident and immediately rallied my editors and reporters to provide coverage.

As an afternoon newspaper, we were one of the few in the state to get an issue out without the words "extra" or "special edition." My redesign of the front page took maybe 30 seconds. I knew there

would be a vertical photo with two stories, one an Associated Press report and the other local reactions. I told reporters to talk to people and send quotes – I would fashion them into a story. The redesign included a big headline across the top. The front page editor asked me what it should say. "Nation under attack," I told her. "What else could it say?"

That would begin, in a strange way, a week that would become the most rewarding in my career as a journalist. People were ravenous for news as they tried to make sense of what happened. We printed 5,000 extra copies of the 9/11 edition, and they sold out so quickly. Each edition that week was like that.

At the end of the week, we put out a special publication of just images with a few quotes and facts sprinkled throughout like voices in the dark. I looked at around 5,000 images before settling on 20 or so that we published. Although the planes striking the towers and their collapse are shocking images, the one that stays with me was of an anguished woman holding a flyer of her missing fiancé. You just knew she would never find him.



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## Letters to the Editor

### More to thank for literacy program

We at the Doña Ana Chapter of the Children's Reading Foundation were thrilled to read the article by Natisha Hales in the Las Cruces Bulletin Friday, Sept. 2, highlighting the Books for Babies program at Memorial Medical Center.

We were very glad to see the MMC Auxiliary, Mandy Leatherwood and CEO Paul Herzog acknowledged, as their participation has been key to getting this program off the ground. In addition, the Doña Ana Reading Council was instrumental in helping MMC and us locate good books for our newborns.

The Literacy Providers' Conference last May was a joint project of the Children's Reading Foundation with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, Dean Michael Morehead, the New Mexico State University College of Education and Michelle Saenz-Adames. Without their support and very active involvement the conference would have been impossible.

We also extend our thanks to Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds, Associate Superintendent Steven Sanchez, Karen Robles and the principals and teachers who welcomed 80 readers into their schools and classrooms.

*The Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County Board of Directors*

### Centennial thanks

On behalf of the Mesilla Valley Centennial Planning Committee, let me congratulate the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership for the phenomenal New Mexico Centennial SalsaFest! Sunday, Aug. 28. We thank you for doing our community proud. It was a fantastic kickoff for commemorations around the state.

The New Mexico Centennial Hot Air Balloon helped spirits soar in anticipation before the event. Then, appearances by our governor, our congressman, three New Mexico cabinet secretaries, our mayor and numerous elected officials, some classic and some new cars, a number of great entertainers and salsa makers, a wide selection of vendors and many thousands of salsa enthusiasts made it a truly memorable day on Main Street Las Cruces.

In addition to the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, the Mesilla Valley Centennial Planning Committee would like to thank the New Mexico Centennial Foundation, the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs and the various individuals and sponsors who made this kickoff event possible. Our thanks also go to the Las Cruces Bulletin for both the support and the great coverage.

Please keep your eyes open for more events coming up in January, and throughout 2012.

*Gregory Z. Smith  
Mesilla Valley Centennial Planning Committee*

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# Senate race in holding pattern

## Special session like to keep the race quiet for a while

**Jay Miller**  
*Inside the Capitol*



The Labor Day Weekend usually is the kick-off for the following year's major political campaigns. This year may be a little different, however.

The state Legislature's special session on redistricting undoubtedly will grab many of the headlines for a few weeks. That likely means no major announcements by the candidates, but it won't stop behind-the-scenes jockeying.

The wide-open U.S. Senate race to replace retiring Sen. Jeff Bingaman picked up four major candidates very quickly last spring, but has been rather quiet since then.

Here is where that contest stands at this point. The Democratic primary features a struggle between 1st Congressional District Rep. Martin Heinrich and state Auditor Hector Balderas. Andres Valdes, an Albuquerque activist, also has announced.

On the Republican side of the ballot are former 1st Congressional District Rep. Heather Wilson and Lt. Gov. John Sanchez. Two other candidates, Las Cruces businessman Greg Sowards and William English of Alamogordo, also are in the race.

These lineups promise exciting primary elections on both sides followed by a hard-fought general election battle. This is as it should be for an important U.S. Senate seat that traditionally only comes open every few decades in New Mexico.

Sanchez will be very busy the next few weeks presiding over the state Senate during the redistricting session that also is being asked to consider nine additional items.

Most of the controversy that is expected in the session is likely to occur in the Senate. Sanchez will have his hands full trying to hold things together. He may get his name in the

paper a lot, but it may not be the sort of news that will help his campaign.

Don't be surprised to see senators rig some votes so that Sanchez will have to break ties on controversial issues. They did it to former Lt. Gov. Diane Denish.

During Sanchez's two-year state House term early last decade, his voting record was very moderate but he has had the banner of conservatism wrapped around him for this race.

Sanchez appeared a little uneasy in his new clothes at first, but with polls showing 60 percent of New Mexico Republican voters embracing the tea party, he can win the primary with just that element on his side.

Early Republican frontrunner Wilson calls herself a conservative but has trouble making voters believe it. The truth is that winning a general election in the Albuquerque area requires a fairly moderate voting record, but it doesn't win GOP primary elections.

So Wilson is bypassing a fight with Sanchez at this time by firing at Democrat frontrunner Heinrich. If she can get Republican voters thinking she is the best candidate to beat Heinrich, maybe she can convince primary election voters to give her a shot in the general election.

Heinrich is taking the bait and firing back at Wilson for causing a national fiscal crisis by supporting two wars and tax breaks for the wealthy. Those charges are likely to help Wilson in her primary election so her strategy appears to be work-

ing.

Hector Balderas recently has put out the news that the Politico.com website has tabbed him as possibly the best underdog candidate for the U.S. Senate anywhere in the nation.

That's pretty heady stuff. Balderas can claim victory in two statewide primaries and two general elections for state auditor. Sanchez can claim victory in a gubernatorial primary and a lieutenant gubernatorial primary, plus victory as a running mate with Gov. Susana Martinez.

These statewide victories for Balderas and Sanchez are important because it means they both have the beginnings of an organization in every county.

And don't forget Sanchez's official tour of all 33 counties assigned by Gov.-elect Martinez before either one of them even took office. The current frontrunners, Wilson and Heinrich, never have won a statewide race.

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“ These lineups promise exciting primary elections on both sides followed by a hard-fought general election battle. ”

# Unemployment and not working

## Lazy Americans take money and sit around

**Michael Swickard**  
*In My Opinion*



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— Jim Croce, Working at the Car Wash Blues

Some say I am lucky. Staying employed over the years has not been especially hard for me.

Yes, I have had a few weeks here and there when I was a bit concerned. But overall I have been fine. What is the secret of my success with working at not being unemployed? First, I have taken some jobs I hated but needed the money, and more so, I needed to be employed to find my next job. Secondly, while I have worked for some companies and universities, my preference is working for myself, which I have done the most.

What has me thinking about this is that the national unemployment rate is near 10 percent; one person in 10 is not officially employed with probably another person not being counted. And there may be two more people out of 10 underemployed. Forty percent of our potential workforce has an employment problem.

The employment picture is a serious threat to our country since all of those people not making money means there are less people supporting our country with taxes. Many people say there are no jobs while many jobs are going unfilled. And there is the rub: some people would rather be unemployed than do some jobs.

Complicating this is the government giving almost two years of jobless benefits to those without a job, which basically keeps most of those people from getting a job until the benefits run out. One woman ruefully told me recently that she took a job before all of her benefits were done and she feels like she is working for pennies because she could have just taken the

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Guest Column

# Athletics plays a big role at NMSU

Program adds diversity, and builds leadership skills in students

By **Mike Cheney**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

As at most institutions, New Mexico State athletics seems to be a hot topic when talks of state and university budgets arise every new school year. But as the newest appointed member of the Board of Regents at New Mexico State University, I see athletics as a part of the university that builds future leaders and a vital part of NMSU that our community must always be proud of and support.

Some important areas of athletics that I feel not many Aggie fans are familiar with are our student athlete graduation success rate, the diversity and internationalization of athletics and our efforts in trying to build cultural pride.

Most see athletics as a separate part of the university away from the academic side, but in reality it's a place that gives student athletes a competitive atmosphere not only on the field but in life. Athletics grows leaders and is a real-life learning opportunity for that type of growth. Not many people have the opportunity to learn how to compete at such a high level and, win or lose, receive those important skills it takes to improve on success or get back up from failure, correct your mistakes and push forward in life.

Ultimately, graduating is the No. 1 goal for our student athletes and over the past six years our student athletes have done a tremendous job in this area. NCAA Division I status helps create an attractive college experience that engages students and supports student retention. New Mexico State student athletes are successful in the classroom with a graduation rate that is 20 percent higher than the rest of the student body.

In fact, for 12 consecutive semesters, all men's and women's sports programs have had a combined cumulative GPA of 3.0, a key indicator of academic success. Our CHAMPS Life Skills program is offered to all student athletes to help them develop successful life skills and manage the challenges of academics and sports.

Strengthening our commitment to a diverse athletics department and internationalization has anchored our path on our "Journey to Excellence" over the past several years. Student-

athletes and our athletic staff add significantly to New Mexico State's diverse population. More than half of the athletic scholarships are awarded to African-American, Hispanic or other minority student populations. Almost 10 percent of our student athletes come to New Mexico State from different countries.

International student athletes have enhanced our global connections, introduced our students to different backgrounds and built our awareness of diverse cultures.

Cultural pride has been a big point for me even before becoming a member of the Board of Regents. We don't just hire athletics directors and coaches and recruit student athletes, but we try to bring in individuals who will help us build a program that a community can call its own.

A lot of times, as fans, we make winning a requirement to gain our approval but I would argue that it's just the opposite. I would challenge all of us to take ownership in our teams and be proud of who we are as Aggies regardless of wins or losses.

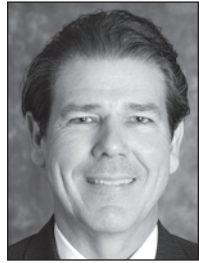
I feel if we show support first, a winning program will follow. I know sometimes this isn't an easy task, but just like a family supports one another through good times and bad, I think we all can do the same.

We have seen success from our athletics teams for the last several years. In fact the Aggies have earned 10 Western Athletic Conference Championship titles since joining the WAC in 2005, including men's golf in 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, men's basketball in 2006-07 and 2009-10, women's cross country in 2009, volleyball in 2008 and softball in 2011.

In today's world, success is measured by wins and losses and while that is still an important part here at New Mexico State, we can measure that success in many different ways with our graduation of student athletes, the diversity of our athletics department and successful accomplishments since joining the WAC. We not only push for success on the field of competition but we are grooming our student athletes to become our future leaders and for success after they leave.

I want to challenge everyone to stand behind our athletics department and these student-athletes and continue to help build a culture of pride in what it means to be an Aggie.

*Mike Cheney is a member of the Board of Regents for New Mexico State University.*



CHENEY

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# Unemployment

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unemployment check.

The way she sees it, she was a fool to even look for a job until the last couple of weeks of benefits. Perhaps so. A wise person told me, "When you do not get what you want, look at the incentives."

What did we Americans want? We wanted a vibrant workforce. What incentive did we as a nation give to make the workforce more vibrant? Actually, we did exactly the wrong thing by providing an incentive to not apply for jobs when out of work. We as a nation spent money to have a problem.

The unintended consequence of two years of benefits was that we pulled people out of our workforce for two years before having them try to re-enter the job market. It is unfortunate that many companies are reticent to hire someone who would just not work for two years. This makes it very hard to get back into the workforce.

What some companies think is that anyone who would ride unemployment for two years may not be a dedicated worker. This is especially so when there are entry-level jobs always available, but they do not pay as well as unemployment checks. Yes, I know that taking an entry-level job hurts the pride of someone who, until laid off, wore a suit. There are no winners here, and everyone in the country loses.

The second part of the problem is that our nation has drifted away from what made it so strong in jobs, that we sold goods to other countries. Instead, our balance of trade works against us. It is important to note that having jobs just servicing other Americans does not make America stronger. We need money from other nations.

Any jobs program that is going to work must get workers back in the workforce, not on some sort of government ride. Americans must work at work if they are to retain their identity. There are no short cuts, we must restart manufacturing goods to sell offshore and our tax structure must enable this action.

America is at a critical crossroads. The government must reinstall a business climate so that the manufacturing sector can lift the nation out of this recession or we can continue using government to keep people from being productive.

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Rodeo as a spectator sport has been growing in attendance. Maybe it is because it is live-action, close to home, reasonably priced and rated PG. NASCAR has a similar appeal.

As rodeo moves into the ranks of other professional sports, you notice a consistency in the show. The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association runs a tight ship.

Most of the excitement comes when a tie down roper puts one down in 7.6 seconds. Or when a ranking saddle bronc rider makes a classic ride. Or a barrel racer wins by 1/100th of a second. In other words, when a champion shows you how it's done.

But most often, the most memorable event fans remember is when Billy Joe hung up in his bull rope and became a propeller. Or Jamie was fired from his bareback horse and became a lawn dart. Or when Jose the heeler broke the barrier and roped the line judge.

However, most pro rodeos have reduced the "unknown factors." It keeps the competition finely tuned. Then there is Cheyenne Frontier Days. They throw in several ringers, green cattle, a 30-foot barrier, and an arena as long as the White House lawn. These additions don't affect the rough stock riders much, unless one of the bareback horses becomes Sea Biscuit, but it turns the normally machine-like timed events into rough stock performances as wild and unpredictable as donkey basketball.

Imagine the tie-down roper tense in the box. He nods for his calf. The chute opens, the roper's horse quivers, the rope is buzzing,

everyone is holding their breath – and the calf strolls out, lazily. Meandering into the arena, looking at the crowd, imagining his mother is out there somewhere, seconds tick by. Then, he crosses the magic 30-foot barrier and the wheel comes off the wagon.

Their steer wrestling event is even more exciting. The dogger nods his head. He and the hazer, wound like springs, watch the big steer break out of the box like he's got heel flies in his pants. They wait the interminable microseconds. By the time the steer hits the 30-foot barrier he is going at the speed of beef. It takes our fearless cowboys another 20 or 30 yards to catch up.

The questions arises, "What does it feel like to push your horse into a dead run, flat out, nostrils flaring, tail flying and jump off him into a four-legged horned calf-skin torpedo weighing 600 pounds?" Imagine standing on the hood of your car, getting your buddy to get it up to 35 mph, then reach out and grab a telephone pole.

Talk about exciting. It was like watching the Hulk tackle Shrek's donkey.

Suffice it to say that each performance ended with the Wild Horse Race. What else did you expect? When you took one look at those characters entered up, they made the Pittsburgh Steelers defensive line look like fashion designers for "Dancing with the Stars!"

If you've heard the term "Cowboy Up!" Cheyenne Frontier Days is how you spell it!

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## Letter to the Editor

### Freedom without social context is just anarchy

A few weeks ago, a reader wrote, "I want my freedom back ... I want my government to stop taxing me for agencies that decide what food I can eat, what light bulbs I can use, what vehicle I can drive. ... Freedom is not a gift, it is a God-given right."

Apparently, this reader never read the works of John Locke, Jean Jacques Rousseau, Thomas Hobbes and other 18th century political philosophers who greatly influenced our founding fathers or, if he did, he's long since forgotten their words.

As I see it, there are two definitions of freedom we're dealing with. One definition operates within a social context; the other does not. One allows freedom of action within a society that benefits the majority of the community; the other is simply anarchy.

I take umbrage with the statement "freedom is a God-given right."

As a Christian who reads his Bible cover to cover once a year, I know of no passage making that statement. In fact, the penultimate of Christianity is total sacrifice of oneself to God, thereby becoming enslaved to God's will, and in that act one finds total freedom. It's a paradox explained by Jesus throughout his ministry.

So what does that mean in a social and political context?

Locke wrote human nature allowed men to be selfish and the right to defend that natural state had to be moderated by a civil society to resolve conflicts.

Rousseau believed the state of nature was without law or morality and men were prone to be in frequent conflict, threatening both an individual's survival and freedom.

He taught by joining together into civil

society through the social contract and abandoning their claims of natural right, individuals can both preserve themselves and remain free.

Freedom is not the right to do whatever you please. That's nothing more than selfish, inconsiderate, unconscionable anarchy.

Freedom has to be viewed within the social context and, in America, that means the wishes of the majority are upheld, although not to the exclusion of the minority. Where the majority has ruled, everyone must then go along.

Our government, by the will of the majority, has created agencies to test our food against disease, to reduce energy consumption in light of finite resources, to regulate against pollution, to foster education and well being, and other benefits that accrue to everyone.

You can own a cow and drink its milk directly. You can buy old-fashioned light bulbs and pay a higher electric bill. You can drive a car that gets seven mpg and pay at the pump.

No one forces you to conform and that is true freedom.

Of course, you also must be willing to face the consequences and not expect some other government agency to bail you out when your health fails or you fall below the poverty line.

At present, ultra conservatives in this country have created a dictatorship of the minority, believing their way of governance is the only way. This calcareous attitude has bred divisiveness in our government at all levels as well as within our communities.

It's time we re-evaluated the meaning of freedom and put it in its proper context so everyone has an equal opportunity to breathe the breath of liberty.

*Bud Russo*

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## Coming Up

### Dripping Springs hike

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, in Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., will lead a hike through Dripping Springs Natural Area at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10. Guests are advised to bring a camera for the scenery and wildlife. This gradual, uphill hike is considered an easy trail. Sturdy boots, hot-weather gear, water and trail food are recommended. Dripping Springs is one of the great natural gems in the area and is only a 15-minute drive from Las Cruces.

The Dripping Springs Visitor Center has interpretive displays of both the natural and human history of the area. There are handicapped-accessible restrooms and a water fountain. Neither camping nor pets are allowed.

The group will depart from the museum at 8 a.m. and return by 2 p.m. Hikers are asked to arrive 15 minutes early to complete paperwork required for the trip. Participants will caravan using their own transportation, and car pooling is encouraged. There is a \$3 per vehicle day use fee for anyone not having an annual pass. Call the museum at 522-3120 to pre-register for this trip. The group size is limited to 20 people.

For more information, call Richard Quick, museum naturalist, at 532-3371.

### Citizenship, classes offered

The Small World Friendship Center offers free, ongoing

English and citizenship classes to help non-English speakers improve conversational, reading and writing abilities. Classes are from 9 to 11:15 a.m. each Thursday at First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda St. Students are enrolled when they come to the center. Free child care is provided for children 5 and under while students attend class. For more information, call Mary Mullins at 526-9635.

### Iris Society sale Sept. 10

The Mesilla Valley Iris Society's annual rhizome sale will be Saturday, Sept. 10, and Sunday, Sept. 11, in Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., during mall hours.

### Down families meet at mall

The Southern New Mexico Down Syndrome Families will meet from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at Bounce4Fun Inflatables inside Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. In addition to fun for the kids, the group will also plan a buddy walk fundraiser this fall. Anyone who has an interest in helping with the buddy walk, even if they don't have a family member with Down syndrome, is invited to attend. For more information, call Tim Query at 636-3643.

### Bingo in Tortugas

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Tortugas hosts bingo games from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

each Thursday in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 526-8171.

### Fourth Honor Flight set

Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico (HFSNM) will take its fourth group of World War II veterans to Washington, D.C., to see the World War II Memorial Oct. 5-7. None of these American heroes, many of whom are at or near 90, have had the opportunity to see "their" memorial before. More than 156 veterans have already made the trip to Washington in the three previous flights.

There are still a few spaces open. Any World War II veterans who would like to accompany the latest group or anyone interested in being a guardian for a veteran on the upcoming trip, are asked to contact HFSNM immediately. There is no cost to World War II veterans.

Guardian volunteers will assist the veterans during the trip to and from the Washington area. Guardians must be physically able to assist the veterans and must cover their own travel and accommodation expenses of \$875, or be sponsored to travel as guardians. Guardian volunteers with medical expertise are especially needed.

Those who have served as guardians on previous HFSNM trips have lauded this uniquely meaningful experience.

"The genuine awe, the humbleness and gratitude on the faces of these heroes is truly a sight to behold. It was

an honor to be in the presence of these heroes when they got to see their memorial," HFSNM Chairman David Melcher said.

The veteran and guardian application forms are available online at [www.honorflightnm.com](http://www.honorflightnm.com).

For more information, call Melcher at 202-8102.

### PC club meets in El Paso

The Southwestern International Personal Computer Club will meet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a social picnic in Eastwood Park off Album Avenue in El Paso. Cost is \$5 per person. For more information, call John Prather at 524-2174 or visit <http://swipcc.org>.

### Doll club show and sale

The Doña Ana Doll Club show and sale will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at Days Inn and Suites Mesilla Valley Conference Center, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. Dolls, doll accessories, teddy bears and small toys will be for sale and on display. Minor doll repairs and restringing will be available. Door prizes will be given every hour.

Admission is \$2 for adults and children over 10. For more information, contact Gloria at 523-1413 or [sanders14094@comcast.net](mailto:sanders14094@comcast.net).

### High Range neighbors meet

The High Range Neighborhood Association's annual

community picnic will be at 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, Veterans Memorial Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway.

Food and drink provided at the picnic, which is open to all residents of High Range. The Las Cruces Police Department K-9 unit will be special guests.

For more information or to RSVP, call Robin Hutchins at 522-1044.

### LCA examines color and light

LCA Outreach will offer another in its series of outreach events "Light, and Us, Part I: Mostly About Color" from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Las Cruces Academy, 212 S. Main St., immediately south of White's Music Box. An academy student and a Sierra Middle School student will demonstrate the use of a simple detector, made with an LED, sending light to a photodiode to measure amounts of food color in water.

For more information, visit <http://lcaoutreach.org>.

### Mayor will read to children

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima and this year's Mayor's Top Teens award recipients will host the Mayor's Top Teen Bookfair to raise funds for the program from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at Barnes & Noble Bookstore, in Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Miyagishima will read stories to children as he did at last year's bookfair.

During the bookfair, customers can present a hard copy of the Mayor's Top Teens voucher when making their purchases or they can make purchases online at [www.bn.com/bookfairs](http://www.bn.com/bookfairs) and a portion of the sales made during the bookfair are then donated to the organization. A voucher for in-store purchases may be downloaded at [www.mayorstopsteens.com/category/mayors-top-teens-events-calendar](http://www.mayorstopsteens.com/category/mayors-top-teens-events-calendar).

### Model railroad club meets

Division 7, the Road Runner Division, of the Rocky Mountain Region - National Model Railroad Association, will have its monthly meeting at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Bill Welsh will give a clinic on making evergreen trees. For more information, contact Mike Weiss at 532-1051 or [mikeweiss65@gmail.com](mailto:mikeweiss65@gmail.com).

### AAUW meeting

The Las Cruces Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Community Education Room. Jo Tice Bloom, a retired New Mexico State University history professor, will present "Digging with Dr. Bertha P. Dutton."

Dutton was an archaeologist, ethnologist, AAUW member, mentor to Girl Scouts, author of New Mexico Indian history and a publicist for the Museum of New Mexico and New Mexico

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history. The meeting is free and open to the public. AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

For more information, call Kathy Mayer at 647-1939 or visit [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org).

### Audubon presentation on Ecuador

The Mesilla Valley Audubon Society will present a free program on birds of northern Ecuador at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, at the Village at Northrise, 2882 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building. Bill West, bird guide for WingsWest Birding, will introduce the group to birds from a wide variety of Ecuadorian habitats, including the cloud forest, mountain foothills, paramo (elevated Andean grasslands) and the Amazon Basin. The presentation will include an account of his experiences, close encounters and bird sightings.

For more information, call Katie McLane at 639-3814.

### Visibility Ride set for Sept. 12

A Share the Road Las Cruces Visibility Ride will be held at 7:05 a.m. Monday, Sept. 12, starting at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., and ending at Starbucks, 945 E. University Ave., at 7:30 a.m.

The Share the Road Las Cruces (STRLC) Visibility Rides are monthly events to support the Share the Road Las Cruces Educational Campaign. The ride is a real-life, real-time demonstration of how bicyclists can safely ride with traffic. Additionally, it has begun to raise awareness among motorists of the presence of cyclists, of motorists' ability to safely share the road with cyclists and of how cyclists behave while riding among vehicles while following traffic laws.

All participants are asked to follow the rules of the road and must wear helmets.

For more information, email [visibilityride@gmail.com](mailto:visibilityride@gmail.com) or visit <http://visibilityride.blogspot.com>.

### Flood commission meeting

The Doña Ana County Flood Commission will host a community meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, to discuss the proposed East Mesa drainage master plan.

The meeting will be held at the Butterfield Community Center, 9350 Berry Patch Lane.

"This will be the initial

public meeting to gather information regarding drainage and stormwater system improvements for the East Mesa," said Flood Commission Director Paul Dugie. "It will be a great opportunity for interested parties to gather information, ask questions and provide input to the planning staff. Everyone is encouraged to attend."

Simultaneous Spanish translation services will be available. For more information, call Norma Bordé at 525-5558.

### German club meets at NMSU

The Friends of the German Language ("Freunde der deutschen Sprache") meet at 7:30 p.m. each third Thursday during the school year at Breland Hall, Room 173 A, on the New Mexico State University campus. On Sept. 15, the group will welcome old and new members as well as visitors and view two parts of the interesting and humorous 2010 German television documentaries "Deutschland fuer Einsteiger: Forrest aus Santa Fe in den USA" and "Priscilla aus Brasilien."

For more information, call Christine at 524-2530 or Heike at 522-5393.

### Genealogy society meets

The Doña Ana County Genealogical Society will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. The pro-

gram will be "Beyond the Horizon," a CD-based genealogy website presentation by Ken Hall. For more information, email [dacgslc@gmail.com](mailto:dacgslc@gmail.com).

### Native Plant Society meets

The Native Plant Society, Las Cruces Chapter, will be hosting a free talk by Scott Bundy titled "Desert Arthropods," at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the Conference Room. Bundy will discuss the fascinating biology of common insects and related arthropods, many of which are well adapted to our local desert. For more information, call Carolyn Gressitt at 523-8413, or Al Krueger at 532-1036.

### Camera Club has meeting Sept. 20

Alan Solomon, a veteran New York photojournalist will present a retrospective of photos from his career at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20, at a meeting of the Doña Ana Camera Club at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. In addition to New York City newspapers, Solomon's photos have appeared in Life, Newsweek, Time and People magazines. The monthly photo assignment will be "straight lines." The camera club was formed to improve photographers' skills at all levels and meets on the third Tuesday of each month. Visitors and members are encouraged to

bring their own photos to the meetings for display and discussion. For more information, visit [www.dacameraclub.org](http://www.dacameraclub.org) or call Will Keener at 532-1919.

### Mountain View Market events

Mountain View Market Natural Foods Cooperative, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M, has announced their free events for September:

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. Fridays, Sept. 9, 16, 23 and 30; Monday, Sept. 12; and Tuesday, Sept. 20. The Great Conversation, hosted by Randy Harris, is a community dialogue series addressing matters that affect us all. Everyone is invited to join. The free dialogue is held in the Co-op Community Room.
- 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 14, 21 and 28. Balanced Living Bookclub with Siddeeq Shabazz. The club will continue its discussion of "The Four Agreements" by Don Miguel Ruiz. For more information, call Shabazz at 510-459-2671. The free discussion is held in the Co-op Community Room.
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13. National Celiac Awareness Day - "Cooking and Using Gluten-Free
- Grains" and "Homeopathic & Herbal Options in Gluten-Free Living" with Genevieve Mitchell and Wendy Weir. In the Co-op Café. Arrive early for 15 minute store tours every hour on the hour from 1 to 5 p.m. Free samples provided from 1 to 7 p.m.
- 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15. Master Mind Group with Mary Marsh. Help and support reaching individual goals. In the Co-op Community Room. For more information, contact Marsh at [marys\\_naturallyhealthy@yahoo.com](mailto:marys_naturallyhealthy@yahoo.com).
- 11 a.m. to noon Sunday, Sept. 18. Kids' Crafts. A free monthly series with co-op employee Annie in the Co-op Community Room. Parents must attend with kids. Snacks are provided.
- 6 to 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19. Nutritional Education Series with guest speaker Wendy Weir. The free monthly Nutritional Education series for this month is "Winter Wellness: Prevention and Treatment" and will focus on ways to combat cold-weather ailments through herbal and homeopathic remedies. In the Co-op Community Room
- 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 24. Psychic Readings

and Energetic Healings with Dawn Cheney. In the Co-op Community Room. For more information, contact Cheney at 233-1108 or visit [www.awakeningsbydawn.com](http://www.awakeningsbydawn.com).

For more information, call Mo Valko at 523-0436.

### Blue Star moms meet

The Blue Star Mothers of America meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. Blue Star Mothers are those mothers who have children serving in the military, guard or reserve, or children who are honorably discharged veterans. The organization is a nonprofit, non-partisan group created to support each other and our children while promoting patriotism. Associate members include Blue Star Dads and other family members of active duty military personnel, and honorably discharged veterans.

For more information, call Cynthia Clark at 649-9715.

### Debt meetings

Debtors Anonymous meets at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. from 7 to 8 p.m. each Tuesday. For more information, visit [www.debtorsanonymous.org](http://www.debtorsanonymous.org) or call 647-5684.

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# Jobless fund on agenda

Governor's plan gets cool reception from lawmakers

By **Trip Jennings**  
The New Mexican

Republican Gov. Susana Martinez surprised New Mexico state lawmakers with her idea to fix to the state's unemployment fund: Withdraw \$130 million from the state's savings account and put it into the unemployment fund.

It immediately got a cool reception from several prominent Democratic lawmakers.

"It bothers us that you're dipping into those reserves," said Sen. John Arthur Smith, D-Deering, and the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. "There's too many questions out there."

Martinez's proposal is the latest salvo in a six-month battle between the governor and the Legislature over how to prop up the state's unemployment benefits fund, which is projected to go insolvent in 2013 without an injection of cash.

Using her line-item authority, Martinez killed a provision in a bill that cleared the Legislature earlier this year that would have increased what businesses pay into the fund. Several state lawmakers sued Martinez, saying her action was unconstitutional. But the state Supreme Court declined to rule on the issue, saying the governor and the Legislature could still strike a deal on how to prop up the fund during the current special session.

If the first day of the special session was any indication, any deal remains far off.

Smith and other Democratic lawmakers said withdrawing money from the state's savings account is too risky during a bad economy.

An accounting error in the Medicaid program, the government's low-income health insurance program, already is projected to cost the state about \$100 million, which would come from the savings account. Add that to other potential obligations, and dipping into the state's savings now isn't the wisest move, critics say.

"The stability of our reserves is tied to our bond rating and our ability to pay things off" Sen. President Pro Tem Tim Jennings, D-Roswell, said.

Wall Street rating agencies consider how much a state keeps in its savings account when figuring out how to rate the state's creditworthiness. A state tucking away much less than 5 percent over and above what it expects to spend

can lead to talk of a lower bond rating, the lawmakers said. A lower bond rating usually increases the cost of borrowing for a state.

Currently, New Mexico has between 8 percent and 9 percent – or more than \$400 million – in its savings account. The percentage is based on the \$5.4 billion New Mexico expects to spend this year.

Tom Clifford, Martinez's secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration, acknowledged the lawmakers' concerns Tuesday, but said, "Folks have not seen the bill as drafted."

Under the governor's proposal, rather than write a single \$130 million check on the state's saving account, the state would make two withdrawals over two years – \$65 million this year and \$65 million the year after, Clifford said.

Withdrawing \$65 million this year would drop the state's savings account to somewhere around 7.8 percent in savings, Clifford said. Another \$100 million withdrawal due to the Medicaid accounting error would leave the reserves well above the 5 percent threshold this year.

But state lawmakers weren't persuaded, saying there are too many unknowns.

Jennings and other state lawmakers said they worry recent projections of the amount of future tax revenue expected to come in are too optimistic. If the projections are wrong, the state would need to dip into its savings account to pay expenses.

"It would be one thing if this is money we had in the bank," Smith said. "This is not money we have in the bank. This is money we expect to come in. And we've been wrong in the past."

Rep. Luciano "Lucky" Varela, D-Santa Fe, said, of course, if Martinez and state lawmakers don't reach a deal during the special session, the state's top court could always settle the issue.

"The Supreme Court will make a decision as to what action on the lawsuit we took before" the justices, he said.

# House panel to study Block Jr. impeachment

Cervantes is co-chair of panel reviewing charges against commissioner

By **Steve Terrell**  
The New Mexican

House Speaker Ben Lujan, D-Nambé, has appointed a bipartisan panel of legislators to investigate possible impeachment proceedings against Public Regulation Commission member Jerome Block Jr.

On the first day of the Legislature's special session, Lujan tapped Reps. Joe Cervantes, D-Las Cruces, and Zach Cook, R-Ruidoso, to co-chair the 10-member subcommittee of the House Rules and Order of Business Committee.

Lujan said the panel is instructed to report its findings to the full House by the end of the special session.

Meanwhile, the House Appropriations Committee recommended setting aside \$1 million "for the purpose of providing the necessary expenditures incurred by the Legislature in the event that there are impeachment proceedings regarding the public regulation commissioner from District 3."

Lujan has said if the subcommittee finds there are grounds for impeachment, the actual proceedings should occur later, possibly during an extraordinary session called by the Legislature.

Democratic members of the impeachment

panel include Reps. Debbie Rodella of Española, Al Park and Gail Chasey of Albuquerque, Eliseo Alcon of Milan. The Republican members are Reps. Anna Crook of Clovis, Larry Larranaga of Albuquerque, Don Tripp of Socorro and Dennis Roch of Texico.

Block, whose northern district includes most of Santa Fe County, is under investigation by the state Attorney General's Office for questionable charges on his state-issued gas card. He also used a state vehicle while his driver's license was suspended for failure to respond to a traffic citation in Santa Fe Municipal Court.

Block, who recently said he has been treated for addiction to the narcotic oxycodone and has a poor attendance record at commission meetings, also was a suspect in a stolen car case in Santa Fe after failing to return a car to a Santa Fe dealer after taking it for a test drive.

No criminal charges have been filed related to these matters. But even before the recent controversies broke, he was under criminal indictment on charges of misusing public campaign funds in the 2008 election. His father, former commission member Jerome Block Sr., also was indicted in that case.

Despite the fact that Gov. Susana Martinez, all the other PRC commissioners and state and local Democratic Party leaders have called for his resignation, Block has declined to step down from his \$90,000-a-year position. His term ends at the end of 2012. He hasn't said whether he'll seek re-election.

A majority vote in the House is required to impeach a state official. If that happens in Block's case, the Senate would hold a trial. A vote of two-thirds of senators would be required to remove him from office.

The only other time in recent history that the Legislature took serious steps toward impeaching a public official was in 2005 when then-state Treasurer Robert Vigil was indicted in a kickback scheme.



“The stability of our reserves is tied to our bond rating.”

TIM JENNINGS,  
Sen. President Pro Tem

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licenses for unauthorized immigrants.

Tuesday was the border group's "action day" to lobby and visit southern New Mexico legislators. On Thursday, Sept. 8, the Santa Fe-based immigrant rights' group Somos un Pueblo Unido planned to lead another "action day" along with four other statewide organizations, including Engaging Latino Communities for Higher Education and the League of United Latin American Citizens.

Allan Sanchez, executive director of the New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops, said Martinez – whose family roots come from Mexico – is a true illustration of the "American dream."

Sanchez led the Border Network for Human Rights supporters in a loud chant, aimed at getting the attention of the fourth floor's administration. "Governor, Jesus was an immigrant too," they shouted as they held New Mexico and American flags.

Cesar Miss, 11, a Las Cruces sixth-grader, walked toward the governor's office with a box full of documents signed by people who want to keep the driver's license law. Miss said his mother, Maria Gomez, needs a driver's license in order to get to work and drive him to school.

"If they take away the licenses, there will be many homes left without incomes," Miss said.

Olga Juarez said she took the day off from work to join the action by the Border Network for Human Rights, which focuses on El Paso and southern New Mexico, because

she doesn't want to drive without a license or without insurance.

"If I don't have a license or insurance and I cause an accident, how are (police) going to track me down?" Juarez said. "If I drive without a license, who will be the most affected? I will, of course."

But for tea party supporters, such as Debbie Hernandez, allowing undocumented immigrants to obtain a driver's license means putting public safety at stake.

"I'm here because I want non-legal residents to not have a driver's license," said Hernandez, a member of the Rio Rancho Tea Party. "And if they have a driver's license, it doesn't necessarily mean that they have the adequate insurance."

American Civil Liberties Union of New Mexico's director of public policy Lissa Knudsen said drivers without Social Security numbers who have applied for licenses since 2003 "have spent \$320 million on auto insurance premiums and have paid \$17 million in license and registration fees to the New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division."

Alberto Lino, a 32-year-old U.S. citizen whose body's entire left side was left paralyzed after two strokes 18 years ago, also showed up on Tuesday. Until the 2003 law, his undocumented wife did not drive, so he took the wheel, he admitted.

"I used to drive illegally," Lino said. "Only half of my body works. And until 2003, when she got a driver's license, it was at that point that I saw light through the window. I feel more at ease. She's been driving since."

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# Kennedy sets course for exploring the space 'sea'

President's commitment led to moon landing



By **Michael Shinabery**  
New Mexico Museum of Space History

The answer to President John F. Kennedy's rhetorical question – "Why does Rice play Texas?" – was conquest and victory, not just in sports, but in the Cold War race to the moon.

Kennedy set the course for NASA and championed space before 35,000 people at the Rice University stadium in Houston Sept. 12, 1962, according to the webpage <http://ricefootball.net>.

"I regard the decision last year to shift our efforts in space from low to high gear as among the most important decisions that will be made during my incumbency," Kennedy said. "We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to postpone, and one which we intend to win."

The "challenge," said Buzz Aldrin, the second man to walk on the moon, "can only be fully appreciated if we remember that 23 days prior to (Alan) Shepard's flight, the Soviet Union put Yuri Gagarin in Earth orbit."

Gagarin was the first man in space. Shepard, the first American in space, flew a sub-orbital flight on May 5, 1961; later, he would walk on the Moon on Apollo 14.

The Rice speech wasn't Kennedy's first public entreaty for space. During the 1960 election, he "hammered away at (President Dwight) Eisenhower for allowing the Soviet Union to successfully challenge American leadership

all over the world – and especially in space," Aldrin said.

"Kennedy portrayed a global struggle in which the uncommitted nations of the Third World would soon choose between the East and the West, and the Soviet Union was winning the global race for hearts and minds," Aldrin said. "The Soviets had created a 'space gap,' and if it continued, Kennedy emphasized, it would represent 'the most serious defeat the United States has suffered in many, many years.'"

“ We choose to go to the moon and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard ... ”

JOHN KENNEDY,  
president of the  
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"There were critics of the great adventure who condemned (Kennedy's) quest for national honor as a waste of money," Alan Shepard and Deke Slayton wrote in Moon Shot. "They complained that the cost of reaching the moon was at the expense of Americans with down-to-earth needs."

America's social unrest and the Vietnam War affected public support. Michael J. Neufeld described the era in "Von Braun: Dreamer of Space, Engineer of War:" "Environmentalism was in the ascendant; the radical and counter cultural left had largely turned against science and technology as the source of all the Earth's ills, while the rising conservative movement was blaming 'big government' and Kennedy-Johnson social programs, among other things, for taking the United States so far off the track. The American popular mood was pessimistic, introspective and anti-elitist."

Kennedy was assassinated the next year on Nov. 22, 1963, but by then his dream had taken on life.

"Just one word describes how it was done: commitment," Frank Borman said in "Countdown."

"Those who had a clear vision of the future dismissed the carping and grumbling.

"The technical effort that would go into landing on the moon would have countless other applications; it would accelerate development of technology to build better, smaller, and less expensive computers and create miracles in electronics, raise global weather forecasting from a medieval art to a science, revolutionize communications, and use the vantage of weightlessness to create new medicines, machines, and cures for the diseases and plagues of mankind."

Kennedy "agonized" over the cost, as well as the safety of Americans, said Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon, Aldrin, and Michael Collins in "First On The Moon."

They would be climbing into capsules atop towering rockets that had been known to blow up on the launch pad. As for cost, the Apollo 11 astronauts stressed Kennedy "was thinking: Forty billion bucks!



New Mexico Museum of Space History Archives

This image is taken from film of President John F. Kennedy after landing aboard Air Force One at Holloman Air Force Base, and before boarding a helicopter to fly to White Sands Missile Range.

And we don't even know if the damned thing will work! Is it worth that? Is anything worth that kind of gamble?"

In his Rice speech, Kennedy pointed out there was "no strife, no prejudice, no national conflict in outer space as yet" because the "hazards are hostile to us all." The knowledge gained, though, would be "for the good of all men." Whether or not that would "become a force for good or ill depends on man," he said, "and only if the United States occupies a position of pre-eminence can we help decide whether this new ocean will be a sea of peace or a new terrifying theater of war."

Five days later, NASA named nine new astronauts "chosen from among 253 applicants," said the agency's 1969 publication "The Apollo Spacecraft: Volume 1." They were Armstrong, Borman, Pete Conrad (the third man to walk on the moon), Jim Lovell, Jim McDivitt, Elliot See, Thomas Stafford, Ed White II (killed in the Apollo I fire) and John Young.

Following Kennedy's challenge, Sky and Telescope magazine published NASA-themed articles. The October 1962 issue featured Planning Manned Flight to the Moon; and also reported on the "brilliant display in the predawn skies" when the Soviets' Sputnik 4 re-entered Earth's atmosphere after two years and four months in orbit. Observers even found purported metal pieces of the craft in such Wisconsin communities as "Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Waukesha and West Bend."

The November issue included the story of Mercury astronaut Wally Schirra's Oct. 3 flight, showing him and astronaut Gordon Cooper on the cover at Morehead Planetarium, Chapel Hill, NC. "This nearly flawless perfor-

mance," the magazine said of Schirra's Mercury-Atlas 8 mission aboard Sigma 7, "came seven weeks after the record-making twin flights of Maj. Andrian Nikolayev (64 orbital revolutions) and Lt. Col. Pavel Popovich (48 circuits) in mid-August."

Armstrong and Aldrin took man's first steps on the lunar surface on July 20, 1969, achieving Kennedy's goal of landing a man on the Moon "in this decade." And, said [ricefootball.net](http://ricefootball.net), "on a foggy October evening in 1962, Rice and Texas fought to a 14-14 tie."

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The proposed casino in Anthony, N.M., has been rejected by the federal government.

# Jemez

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many supporters in the immediate Anthony area supporting the proposal, there are many others throughout southern New Mexico – primarily in the horse-racing industry – who oppose the proposal. Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino is the most successful such operation in the state, which can be attributed to the lack of competing Indian gaming casinos in southern New Mexico.

The Mescalero Apache tribe, which operates Inn of the Mountain Gods resort and casino in the Ruidoso area, also opposed the Jemez Pueblo's claim to the land, contending it has stronger historical ties to the land.

"We have closely reviewed the proposals from the Guidiville Band of Pomo Indians and the Pueblo of Jemez and have determined that they do not meet the requirements under the law necessary for approval," said Echo Hawk of two casino proposals he declined.

According to a statement from the Jemez pueblo, the Interior Department letter gave only one reason it rejected the application – the pueblo would not be exercising sufficient jurisdiction over the land because the pueblo entered into an intergovernmental services agreement with Doña Ana County for police, fire and ambulance services.

"On the very day when the headlines in major newspapers across the country are reporting dismal job growth in the U.S., a stagnant economy and an August jobs report that is one

of the worst showings in recent history, it is difficult to understand the department's decision to deny an application that will create thousands of jobs on such a technicality," the pueblo's statement read.

The statement decried the decision as ignoring clearly expressed terms in the agreement, which included the pueblo reserving the right to provide all the services and thereby exercising jurisdiction over the land. The agreement does specifically what the letter says is lacking, according to the statement.

The Jemez Pueblo stated it is reviewing the letter and evaluating its options.

The Jemez Pueblo had been working with Santa Fe art dealer Gerald Peters to develop a \$55 million casino and hotel in Anthony.

The plan also was shot down in 2008 by the Bush administration, which said it was too far from the pueblo to generate jobs for the tribe. The Obama Administration re-opened consideration of off-reservation casino applications, including the Jemez proposal.

Scott Scanland, a lobbyist for Sunland Park, told the New Mexican in an email the company is pleased with the Interior's decision.

"Clearly Assistant Secretary Echo Hawk read the law, understood the law and made the only decision he could make based on the law," Scanland wrote.

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces had endorsed the proposal, saying it will bring hundreds of jobs and millions of dollars to the area.

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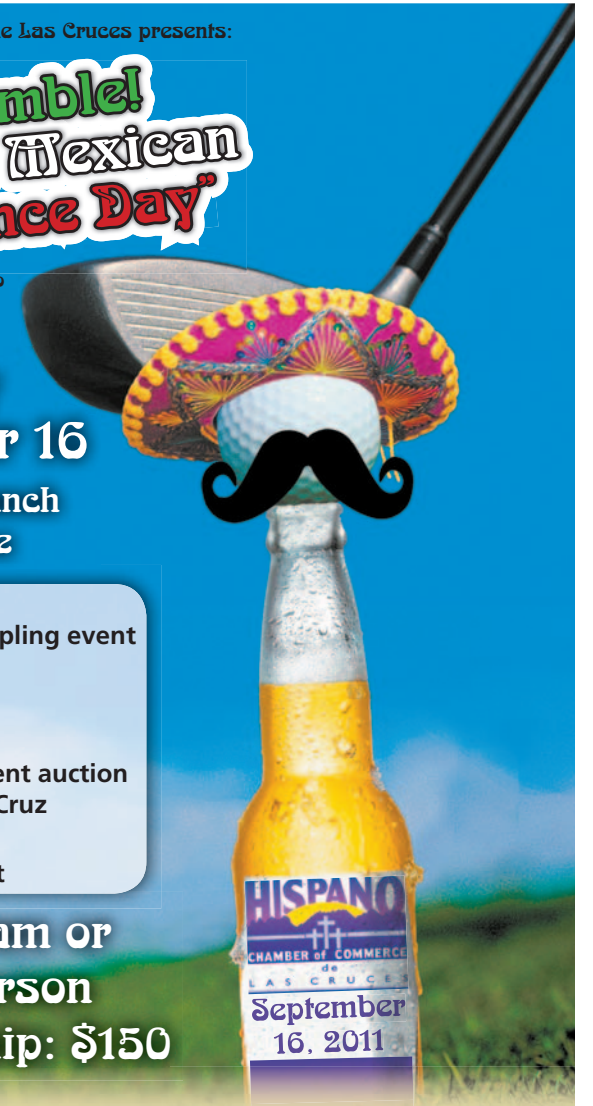
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## NMSU enrollment drops slightly

A total of 30,493 students were counted across all New Mexico State University campuses Tuesday, Sept. 2, the university's fall 2011 census date.

That's a decrease of 1.2 percent from the all-time high recorded last fall. NMSU's Las Cruces campus tallied 18,024 students, a dip of 2.8 percent from the same time last year. Those numbers follow a spring semester during which NMSU graduated the largest class in its history.

"During the past year, we have begun to really feel the results of budget reductions. Those cuts have resulted in fewer new faculty being hired and a decreased flexibility in student support areas," said Bernadette Montoya, NMSU's vice president for student affairs and enrollment management.

"Our enrollment is not as high as it has been in years past, but we don't anticipate being able to sustain growth and quality

with decreasing resources," she said. "NMSU prides itself on small class sizes and the ability of our faculty to focus on the quality education that they are known to provide. Ensuring that students are able to meet their academic goals and earn their degrees continues to be our top priority and focus throughout our system."

This marks the first decrease in fall enrollment at NMSU's Las Cruces campus in six years. Student credit hours dropped 0.9 percent systemwide and 1.4 percent at the Las Cruces campus. The biggest decrease in student credit hours came at the graduate level, which lost 5.9 percent. This loss is partially attributed to cutbacks in federal support.

NMSU Alamogordo's fall 2011 enrollment was 3,372, down 12.5 percent. NMSU Carlsbad counted 1,744 students, down 7.6 percent. NMSU Grants tallied 1,257 students, a decrease of 19.6 percent. NMSU's Doña Ana Community College had an enrollment of 9,803, a gain of 0.1 percent.

## City candidate arrested on DWI

An announced candidate for Las Cruces City Council has been jailed on charges of drunken driving over the Labor Day Weekend in Las Cruces.

Ryan Matthew Dailey, 23, was booked into the Doña Ana County Detention Center at 11:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 4, on charges of aggravated drunken driving, improper lane usage and lack of due care.

According to NMPolitics.net, alcohol use has caused Dailey problems in the past. The Las Cruces-based political blog site quotes Mesilla Marshal Jeff Gray as saying Dailey was asked not to return to the Mesilla Reserve Deputy Marshals program after an incident at El Patio Bar & Cantina.

In his run for City Council, Dailey touted both his law enforcement background and the two years he spent in the Navy. He said public safety was his top priority.

Dailey was the first to say he would be challenging District 4 City Councilor Nathan Small. Aaron Henry Diaz is also running for the seat. The municipal election will be held Nov. 8.

A total of 15 people were jailed by various agencies during the Labor Day Weekend on charges of drunken driving.

## Mobile home destroyed by fire

The Las Cruces Fire Department battled a mobile home fire early Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Firefighters were dispatched just before 3:30 a.m. to a mobile home park on the 300 block of Karen Avenue. The first arriving unit found a single-wide mobile home with heavy smoke and flame coming out the windows.

The fire was brought under control in less than 20 minutes. The mobile home was confirmed to be unoccupied at the time of the fire. One civilian injury was reported to Central Dispatch. The person was treated on scene by American Medical Response and released. It is unknown if the injury was related to the fire. No firefighter injuries were reported.

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# Election 2011

## Judge candidate announces run

Frank Norman Chavez, longtime Las Cruces lawyer, has announced his candidacy for presiding judge of Municipal Court.

Chavez is a lifelong resident of New Mexico. Born to Frank and Odelia Chavez, he was working at the family-owned and operated Owl Bar and Café in San Antonio, N.M., at the age of 12. He would work during the summers when he came home from St. Michael's High School in Santa Fe.



CHAVEZ

Chavez graduated from New Mexico State University with a double major in chemistry and biology. He earned his law degree from the University of New Mexico. During the 1960s and 1970s, he served in the Army Reserves as a first lieutenant.

Early in his career, Chavez became an AV-rated lawyer, known throughout the state for his competency and high ethical standards.

According to his announcement, Chavez's legal experience is "vast as it is varied." Chavez served as an assistant attorney general, the attorney for the City of Las Cruces, president of Reeves, Chavez, Albers & Walker and as a partner in Rosner & Chavez.

If elected, Chavez promises a Municipal Court for which the City of Las Cruces can be proud.

Chavez has two grown children, who work in Santa Fe. He is married to Mary Rosner, an attorney.

For more information, visit his website [www.electfrankchavez.com](http://www.electfrankchavez.com).

## Firefighters union endorses Connor

The Las Cruces Professional Fire Fighters' International Association of Fire Fighters Local 2362 (IAFF Local No. 2362) has announced their support and endorsement of candidate Dolores Connor as mayor of Las Cruces.



CONNOR

As a strong supporter of public safety during her tenure as city councillor, IAFF No. 2362 recognizes Connor's understanding of the issues facing firefighters and the community.

"Councillor Connor brings experience and a strong record of supporting public safety to Las Cruces City Hall," said Davie Salas, president of IAFF Local No. 2362. "This is a critical time for the city's fire department, and our next mayor will play an important role in how well we can continue to meet the needs of an ever-growing city."

Representing more than 100 men and women employed as professional firefighters by the City of Las Cruces, IAFF Local No. 2362 also endorses Dolores Connor for mayor due to her strong community ties to the citizens of Las Cruces.

Connor was born and raised in Las Cruces and has a full understanding of the business community due to her experience as a small-business owner and a local banker, according to the endorsement.

IAFF Local No. 2362 believes Connor has a positive, pro-business attitude, and understands what it takes to bring jobs to Las Cruces.

# Briefs

## Nominate a librarian

Monday, Sept. 12, is the deadline for nominations to the annual I Love My Librarian Award sponsored by The Carnegie Corp. and The New York Times.

Nominations are being accepted online at [www.atyourlibrary.org/ilovemylibrarian](http://www.atyourlibrary.org/ilovemylibrarian).

Up to 10 librarians nationwide will be selected to win \$5,000.

Each nominee must be a librarian with a master's degree from a program accredited by the American Library Association (ALA) in library and information studies or a master's degree with a specialty in school library media from an accredited educational unit. Nominees must be currently working in the United States

in a library at an accredited two- or four-year college or university, an accredited K-12 school or a public library.

## Nominate an inspector

The New Mexico Cattle Growers Association is seeking nominations for its annual Livestock Inspector of the Year Award.

Nominations should include the name and address of the inspector as well as a brief narrative on why the nominee is deserving of the award. Nominations should be sent to NMCGA, P.O. Box 7517, Albuquerque, NM 87194, via fax at 505-842-1766 or via email to [nmcga@nmagriculture.org](mailto:nmcga@nmagriculture.org). Deadline for submitting nominations is Nov. 7.

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# 9/11

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The country is now beginning to feel the cost and consequences of these wars, Domenici said, and it has lead to a national questioning of the value of the fighting and how we define ourselves as Americans.

"But democracy wasn't changed by 9/11, we were," Domenici said. "We've become determined to keep this from happening again."

The wars did have a value, Domenici said. They are a message to those who would attack that the country will follow through on the fight against terrorism, he said, that there will be a great cost also inflicted on those who commit acts of terror against the United States.

Although he wasn't at the World Trade Centers when they were attacked, David Levine would be in the surreal chaos of the attacks aftermath by that afternoon. A police officer in neighboring Westchester County, Levine was among the first group of volunteers to begin shifting through the seemingly endless rubble and sorting through the gruesome carnage.

During the week, he worked at ground zero. It's not scenes such as removing the lower half of a woman's body that flashes through Levine's mind 10 years later — it's the same jaw-dropping scene seen by all Americans of the towers collapsing. That's because for New Yorkers, the towers symbolized a city and a nation that could accomplish anything, he said.

Earl Nissen, who also lived near Manhattan, also saw the towers as the city's signature building — a place where he attended many a board meeting as a member of different medical boards he sat on.

"They were always there, and it was such a shock to return to the city and you couldn't see them," Nissen said.

Nissen and Levine now both teach at Doña Ana Community College, where they gave presentations Thursday, Sept. 8, on the 9/11 attacks (see story on page A18).

Former Las Cruces Mayor Bill Mattiace also is originally a New Yorker, with an accent that remains in his speaking cadence. On 9/11, he was a Las Cruces city councillor, who watched the events of that morning on TV sets in the old city hall.

"We were all in a state of shock," Mattiace said. The first thing he did was call to check on relatives, all of whom were thankfully safe.

Like Levine, Mattiace said there was a short period of time following the attack in which people were more unified and caring for each other. All with the same purpose because all were under the same threat.

"We're now engaged in such bitter in-fighting," Mattiace said. "Unfortunately, 9/11 has not left us stronger, and it should have."

But, Mattiace said, the increased focus on national security and improved intelligence collected and sharing of information has not only made the United States safer, but many other countries as well.

Miyagishima said that focus goes all the way down to the local government level.

"We are more cognizant of the threat of terrorism," Miyagishima said. "My job now is to protect every resource for every citizen."

Las Cruces Fire Chief Travis Brown said 9/11 has clarified the purpose of firefighters — saving lives — because they watched other firefighters continue to try to save people in the second tower after the first tower fell, knowing that it also would soon collapse and kill anyone in its wake.

"They willingly and knowingly made that ultimate sacrifice," Brown said. "I think about it still to this day."

But 9/11 has also complicated the mission for firefighters. If a plane crashes into a building, there must now come a moment of evaluation and assessment, Brown said. Is this an accident? Or is it something else? Those questions must be resolved quickly, Brown said, so firefighters can perform at the scene to be responsive in saving lives and property.

For one minute at 11 a.m. MDT Sunday, Sept. 11, Americans across the country will stop and remember. They will silence themselves for that minute as bells toll and sirens sound.

"On Sept. 11, 2001, our lives changed, and our country came together to mourn, and out of tragedy, we joined in a spirit of national unity that helped our nation heal," said U.S. Sen. Tom Udall. "Let's honor those who we lost and the sacrifices of our troops and their families by coming together to stop and remember."



MATTIACE

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**Bill Mattiace**  
Native New Yorker  
and former Las Cruces mayor



RAMIREZ

Ten years ago, in the midst of shock, anger, pain and confusion, our nation turned to God with greater intensity in prayer and faith. We recall the prayers heard on cell phones on hijacked planes, on the stairways of the Twin Towers, and later in churches and other places of worship. There were, across the nation, ecumenical and interfaith services, such as the ones we held here in Las Cruces.

In turning to sacred scripture, we become aware of the challenge to work for peace and not to harbor hatred or inflict on unjust violence in response to violence. We are challenged to recommit ourselves to work for peace with justice in a world beset with the danger of the spread of war and terror. We can begin with renewed faith in the God who offers the gift of peace and who also challenges us to be people of peace. That peace has its foundation in a respect for the dignity of all persons.

**Bishop Ricardo Ramirez**



THE BOWMANS

We were on a cruise ship in Alaska. My birthday is Sept. 13.

When it happened, we knew we were safe. But there were a lot of people from New York City on the cruise — I get goose bumps just thinking about it.

The cruise ship just stopped. No more shows, no more entertainment, no more dancing. Everybody was crying, and the ship just remained still. It was just eerie.

**Bob and Wanda Bowman**  
Ashley Furniture HomeStore

I feel like my friend (who was in the World Trade Center at the time of the 9/11 attacks) died for no reason. And I can't help but think it could have been prevented by the U.S. government.

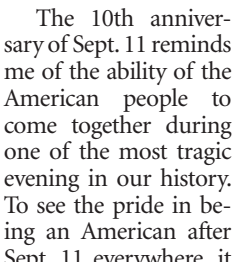
**Brandon Dickey**  
Native New Yorker who now lives in Las Cruces



LEVINE

For something like six months, it united us, but now we are more divided than ever. 9/11 changed our world forever. Now, we are asking how do you live in an open society with all this distrust?

**David Levine**  
Former New York police officer who now lives in Las Cruces



MARTINEZ

The 10th anniversary of Sept. 11 reminds me of the ability of the American people to come together during one of the most tragic evenings in our history. To see the pride in being an American after Sept. 11 everywhere, it was something in my lifetime I had never experienced. Flags flying everywhere, people pulling together, just the power behind the patriotism. I had lived 41 years already and I had never seen that, and we survived. But it is also a reminder that there are people in the world that intend to cause us harm, and we can never ever become complacent about our security.

**Gov. Susana Martinez**



DRUMM

I remember Sept. 11, 2001, like it was yesterday. I had just started a new job, which happened to be located three blocks from the White House. Word spread fast that a plane had flown into the Pentagon. Even my husband, who was in Indonesia at the time, called me to tell me about it. My building was evacuated, and there was chaos in the streets. Nobody knew what was going on, and everybody was scared. As I walked over the Memorial Bridge, I could see the Pentagon burning — a sight that will forever be etched in my mind. That day, the United States was brought to its knees by unimaginable violence and terror. In the 10 years since the attacks, I believe the resilience of the American people has proven to the world that we will not be broken. On this very important anniversary, I am especially proud to be an American.

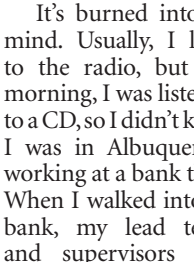
**Heather Drumm**



CHAVEZ

On Sept. 11, 2001, I was living in Nagasaki, Japan, and I was watching Fox News on Satellite TV with my future wife when the planes crashed into the Twin Towers. I felt so lonely and far away. I wanted more than anything to be back here in the USA with my fellow Americans. You truly learn how great this country is once you leave it for an extended period.

**Isaac Chavez**  
Las Cruces Association of Realtors CEO



WYCHE

It's burned into my mind. Usually, I listen to the radio, but that morning, I was listening to a CD, so I didn't know. I was in Albuquerque, working at a bank there. When I walked into the bank, my lead tellers and supervisors were crying. I said, "Why are you crying?" And they said, "Look at the TV."

My heart sank. That day changed us. When I got home, I just hugged my kid and cried. It broke my heart that so many people had died. Everybody was very somber for some time after that. It's burned into my mind.

**Jeffrey Silva**  
Bank 34



LUND

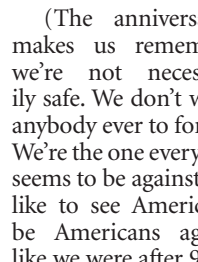
It was one of those things that was just unbelievable. This was the first time something like that happened on our shores. After my initial shock wore off, it made me think of the (Muslim) people I worked with in Cameroon. They were so different. ... It wasn't the Muslim people that did this, but a group of people.



MIYAGISHIMA

We are more cognizant of the threat of terrorism. My job now is to protect every resource for every citizen.

**Ken Miyagishima**  
Las Cruces Mayor



HOFFMAN

(The anniversary) makes us remember we're not necessarily safe. We don't want anybody ever to forget. We're the one everyone seems to be against. I'd like to see Americans be Americans again, like we were after 9/11. Over time, we sit back again and take things for granted. We need to remember.

**Kiel Hoffman**  
Pioneer Bank



COURTNEY

I was heading south toward New York City, I was probably about 140 miles from New York City. I turned the news on like I normally do. I was sitting there and I thought it was a movie, I really did, and I saw that airplane fly into the building. I said, "That can't be real."

It absolutely had an effect on the people of New York. I think they became closer to each other and more humble, much more humble, and I think that today it's better there.

**Larry Wyche**

I think we have become more aware of the evil that is in the world, that we must be on-guard and be careful with who we do.

My husband and I were supposed to go visit family on Long Island and we were afraid to leave our apartment. We didn't know what was going to happen next. We thought maybe the bridges would be attacked. We were really glued to the TV all day.

I guess we have to have some precautions at the airports and traveling. Although sometimes I wonder how much protection we are getting.

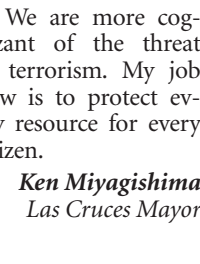
**Vera Schwartz**



WILLIAMS

It has caused us to become a lot more cautious... But there is a positive side to all of this. Those who did this to us 10 years ago have been killed, captured or on the run. We have a new wonderful building being built at ground zero, rising from the ashes, so to speak. It shows me that our country has a firm foundation and that we can come together as a nation.

**Richard Williams**  
Las Cruces police chief



RITCHIE

Something good comes out of everything. What they're doing in New York City at ground zero and rebuilding the Twin Towers has touched everyone from around the world.

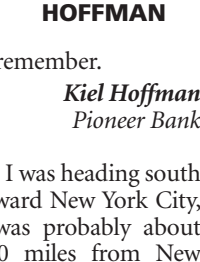
**Nancy Ritchie**  
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DOMENICI

The tragedy has brought a new patriotism to America and a caring for each other that I think was missing.

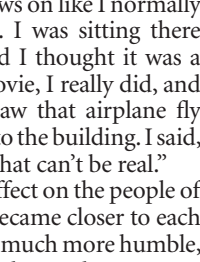
**Retired U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici**



ESTRADA

I was teaching at Unity Village at that time. We were in a classroom and the dean interrupted the class and told us what happened. Everyone was shocked. We went downstairs to the chapel ... my department, was the prayer department and I said, "Let's pray." Students said later that was what they needed.

**Roberto Estrada**  
Roberto's Mexican Foods



LUND

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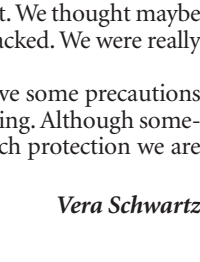
**Rev. Terry Lund**  
Unity of Las Cruces



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**U.S. Sen. Tom Udall**



BROWN

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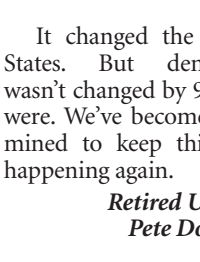
**Wilbur L. Bodden**  
Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces



MONTAÑO

I remember exactly when it happened. I remember what I was doing. It was scary.

**Stephen Montaño**



RUCKER

We've lost a lot of liberties, it's a pain in the butt to travel now. It has not affected me personally as far as loss. As far as inconveniences, yes it has.

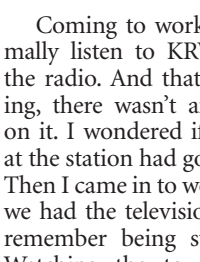
**Ina Rucker**



COURTNEY

I happened to have my TV on, and when I saw the second plane hit, it was such a surprise. We were not prepared for that. It was awful to see people die. I think it opened our eyes. Nothing like that was supposed to happen to us..

**Roberto Estrada**  
Roberto's Mexican Foods



COURTNEY

Coming to work I normally listen to KRWG on the radio. And that morning, there wasn't anything on it. I wondered if power at the station had gone out. Then I came in to work and we had the television on. I remember being stunned. Watching the towers fall was shocking.

Since then, there have been too many freedoms restricted. Security agencies are intrusive in my life now and I'm not happy about that.

**Robert Caldwell**  
City of Las Cruces



SCHWARTZ

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**Travis Brown**  
Las Cruces fire chief

# A moment to remember



Two people look over the variety of blocks painted and placed on two towers representing the World Trade Centers currently on display at Branigan Cultural Center to remember those lost during 9/11 on Friday Sept. 2. See story on C1.

## Local commemorations

### Ride to Remember

The New Mexico State University chapter of the Student Veterans Association is hosting the Ride to Remember Saturday, Sept. 10.

The ride will start with registration 10 a.m. to noon at Veterans Memorial Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway, and will end at the Blue Moon Bar in Radium Springs. Additional stops will be at: Hooters, 3530 Foothills Road; The Command Bunker, 415 S. Valley Drive; New Deal Shooting Sports, 1201 E. Amador Ave.; and Las Cruces Motor Sports, 2125 S. Valley Drive.

The Blue Moon will have live entertainment, vendors, and Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima will speak. At a ceremony including area service men and women. Entry fee is \$10 per rider and \$5 per passenger. Walk-ins may pay \$10 at the Blue Moon Bar. There will be a meal provided to those who register. Proceeds will benefit the Wounded Warrior Project. For more information, call 571-7298.

### Schools pay tribute

Las Cruces Public Schools staff and students will pay tribute to the victims of the Sept. 11, 2011, attacks.

- **Highland Elementary School**, 4201 Emerald St.: jog-a-thon Friday, Sept. 9. Ceremonies begin at 8:15 a.m. The theme is patriotism. Call principal Tiffany Gomez 527-9636, or email tgomez@lcps.k12.nm.us for information.
- **Zia Middle School**, 1300 W. University Ave.: Friday, Sept. 9, all day: in social studies classes — students will write the names of each 9/11 victim on a strip of paper. The strips will be made into chains to hang in the hallways. At 7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 11, there will be a candlelight vigil in front of the school. For information, call 527-9475 or email ncurter@lcps.k12.nm.us.
- **Las Cruces High School**: 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9: 9/11 ceremony in the gymnasium. Presentation and posting of the colors by the LCHS Junior Army ROTC; National Anthem/Pledge of Allegiance, LCHS Choir and posting of the 40 state flags from the states of the victims of 9/11. For more information, contact Sergeant Major Velton Locklear Jr., senior Army instructor, Bull-dawg Battalion, at 527-9400 or vlocllear@lcps.k12.nm.us.

### 5,000 Flowers

Hundreds of miniature works of art created by artists from the United States and Canada will be shown at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., through Friday, Sept. 30, to observe the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks.

In this one-of-a-kind commemoration of 9/11, blocks painted with 10 flowers each have been attached to two towers representing the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City destroyed in the attacks. Original works of poetry were also penned for the commemoration.

A reception hosted by the GFWC Progress Club will be held for the artists and general public from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at the center.

For more information about the "5,000 Flowers" show, call 541-2155.

### City ceremony

The City of Las Cruces ceremony to mark the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks will be 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

The masters of ceremony will be Las Cruces Fire Chief Travis Brown and Police Chief Richard Williams.

Patriotic music will be provided by the New Mexico State University Pride Band and Mesilla Valley Children's Choir. Mason Hoolley will sing the national anthem. The new garrison flag will be displayed.

Members of the public are encouraged to bring portable seating. For more information, call Robert Caldwell at 541-2200.

### Discounts for heroes

De La Vega's Pecan Grill & Brewery will offer 50 percent off any entrée for active military, fire and policemen, Sunday, Sept. 11.

The Pecan Grill thanks area personnel for their hard work and dedication to keeping our community safe.

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Earl and Connie Nissen pose for a photo on Liberty Island, with the World Trade Center towers still part of the New York skyline in this photo taken two months before the 9/11 attacks.

# Two share WTC, 9/11 memories

## Former New Yorkers now community college instructors

By **Todd G. Dickson**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Two Doña Ana Community College instructors – Earl Nissen and David Levine – gave presentations Thursday, Sept. 8, on 9/11 and the World Trade Center.

Both former New Yorkers, theirs was a personal account of the events 10 years ago.

Nissen's part of the presentation focused on the towers before the attack. Like many New Yorkers, he watched the towers' 110 stories being built and fre-

quently visited them. They came to symbolize the city and even what the nation could accomplish, Nissen said.

"They were part of your identity as a New Yorker," Nissen said. "There wasn't any place like it in the world."

Some 25,000 people could be working at the towers on any given day, Nissen said. Despite its height, one always felt safe in the towers, he said.

So when the towers fell during the 9/11 attacks, the effect was devastating, Levine said. A police officer in neighboring Westchester County, Levine and oth-

ers were silenced in their precinct as they saw the tower crumble on TV.

"We knew then that it was going to be a very long day," Levine said.

Levine and about five others from his precinct would be close to ground zero by that afternoon to help with rescue and recovery.

Dust, debris and papers were everywhere, Levine recalls. It was surreal, like a science-fiction movie, with fine powder covering everything like snow, he said.

Without the help of heavy equipment, the recovery work was difficult, he said.

# Early deadline set for space seminar

## 500 companies expected to attend October event

Early-bird registration for International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight (ISPCS) closes Thursday, Sept. 15.

The registration fee is \$549, which is a \$100 cost savings to attend the two-day event in October.

ISPCS will be held Oct. 19-20 during Space Week in New Mexico. The theme of ISPCS 2011 is Business at the Speed of Innovation. ISPCS will feature a new indoor Commercial Space Exhibit Hall and a separate symposium room just added to the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Panel sessions at ISPCS 2011 will feature a range of discussions among leaders in the space industry on the most pressing topics facing the commercial space industry's future, including innovation, regulation, suborbital and orbital vehicle development and where humans may fit in the mix.

ISPCS is organized by the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium, a member of the National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program administered by NASA. Its offices are on the New Mexico State University campus.

To register, visit [www.ispcs.com](http://www.ispcs.com). Visit the website tab "Program 2011" to see the full agenda.

# Summer is here!

## Coleman energizes the Aggies



**Richard Coltharp**  
*That's the Way of the World*

He arrived from southern California like the hip-hop classic goes, "Straight Outta Compton."

"Compton is rough," said Donyae Coleman of his roots. "It's like the Afghanistan of L.A. In Las Cruces, you can actually leave your doors open. Back there, you have to close the doors, lock them and put bars on them."

Such an environment is an incubator for bitterness, violence and negativity.

But Coleman, a New Mexico State University senior football player, brings an attitude that doesn't fit the gangsta-rap stereotype. He wasn't even born when that song was a hit back in 1988.

"He's always smiling, every time you see him," NMSU coach DeWayne Walker said. "He brings a lot of passion."

Coleman's passion was on display even before kickoff at the Aggies' season opener Saturday, Sept. 3.

At the beginning of each game, the team runs through a giant, inflatable helmet onto the field.

The first player through the helmet, jumping and fist-pumping was Coleman.

"He's our Energizer Bunny," Walker said.

Sitting up in the stands, I saw Coleman's pre-game dance, I turned to my daughter and said, "Look at No. 3. He's going to make something happen tonight."

Sure enough, on the Aggies' first defensive series, with Ohio threatening to score, Coleman stepped in front of a Tyler Tettleton pass to make a drive-killing interception.

Three days after the game, Coleman credited the coaching staff for the play.

"We watched a lot of films, and I just followed the concepts coaches talked about," he said.

He made a read based on the tight end's move and, following the scouting report, stepped into the lane and made the pick.

Later in the game, Coleman made a fumble recovery to stop another drive.

But he was not impressed by his takeaways.

"It wasn't good enough," he said. "We didn't get the win."

Individual accomplishments are not new to Coleman. Last season, he led the Aggies in tackles, finishing sixth in the Western Athletic Conference.

His focus this year is on helping the Aggies win games. Coleman called NMSU a "team on the ups," and said he believes they'll be competitive Saturday, Sept. 10, at Minnesota, and when the Aggies return home Sept. 17 to host UTEP.

"He's done whatever we've asked," Walker said of Coleman. "He started out as a wide receiver. Then he played

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# Aggies take on Gophers

## NMSU looking for improvement after 44-24 loss to Ohio



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

**New Mexico State University wide receiver Taveon Rogers was named the Verizon Western Athletic Conference Special Teams Player of the Week and National Kick Returner of the Week by Collegefootballperformance.com for his game against Ohio Saturday, Sept. 3. The senior from Lancaster, Calif., grabbed a 42-yard touchdown pass early in the game and had 97-yard return for a touchdown in the third quarter.**

By **Jim Hilley**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

After getting off to a slow start and falling to Ohio at Aggie Memorial Stadium Saturday, Sept. 3, the New Mexico State Aggies travel to Minneapolis to take on the Big 10's Minnesota Golden Gophers, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21.

NMSU Coach DeWayne Walker said his team needs to play well for four quarters to stay in the game.

"If you look back at the Ohio game, if we had played well for four quarters, we could have definitely played with Ohio much better than we did," Walker said. "I thought in the fourth quarter we played the way I think we have to play as a football team."

Against Ohio, the Aggies fell behind 23-7 at halftime, but after allowing a Bobcat touchdown early in the second half the Aggies showed some life and outscored the Bobcats to end the game.

"If we could have started off faster, I think we could have made the game pretty interesting," Walker said. "Against a good football team you can't get in a hole and then try to bail yourself out. In the fourth quarter, I thought our offense got going and it really energized our defense."

Aggie players and coaches stressed that they believe the team can make the adjustments necessary to play better against the Minnesota Gophers.

"There were a few plays with the alignment and adjustments that we are trying to take care of," linebacker Alexander LaVoy said. "It's not as a big picture, it is more of just small things. We are improving every week, we have a lot of talent on the defense, we just need to apply it where it is needed and go from there."

"I think this team is scrappy, they try hard," Walker said. "Our biggest challenge is worrying about what we need to do for four quarters and give ourselves a chance to be in the game."

Walker said the Aggies will have to improve their ground game.

"We have to be able to run the ball," he said. "I think it's pretty clear we got a quarterback who can spin it and receivers who can make plays, but we have to be able to run the ball."

Against Ohio, running back Robert Clay was held to 14 yards on 10 carries.

The Gophers will be a difficult challenge for the Aggies. Last week, a Minnesota rally against then-nationally ranked USC fell short 17-19 after a late interception.

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## No easy starts for high school teams

### Las Cruces and Mayfield 1-1, Knights still looking for first win

By **Craig Massey**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The first two weeks of the season have brought great challenges for the city's three 5A football teams, and things won't be any easier this week.

Las Cruces and Mayfield are 1-1, and Oñate is 0-2 after facing some of the top teams in El Paso and a couple of other solid squads.

Las Cruces plays its first home game at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, taking on Volcano Vista at the Field of Dreams. Mayfield plays at Carlsbad, and Oñate plays Cleveland at Rio Rancho.

The Bulldawgs lost their opener to El Dorado in overtime, but came storming back to defeat Cibola last Saturday, 48-18. LCHS piled up more than 600 total yards in the win, including 212 yards rushing on 17 carries by Xavier Hall, and 109 yards rushing from his backup, A.J. Lucero.

Las Cruces coach Jim Miller said turnovers and penalties doomed his team in the first game and progress was made in the second outing.

"In the first game, we had four turnovers and 20 penalties, and you just can't have that," Miller said. "Against Cibola, we had one turnover and four takeaways, and we cut our

penalties from 20 to 11."

Miller said the Bulldawgs played well in all three phases of the game against the Cougars.

"I'm really happy with the progress up to this point," he said. "Our line is doing a better job of getting off the ball. We have a lot of young guys on the offensive and defensive line and they're starting to understand."

The Bulldawgs had seven sacks against Cibola. Miller mentioned linemen Jacob Banegas and Oscar Guzman as two of the top performers last week.

Dawg quarterback Devin Perez got off to

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# Coleman

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nickel-back. Last year he played corner, and now it looks like he's home at safety."

Coleman said he's happy at any position, and feels fortunate to be on the field at all. "I feel like nobody really wanted me

(out of high school)," he said.

But a season at Compton College led to his arrival in Las Cruces, where he finds life "hot and slow."

Four positions in four years is of no concern.

"I'll play whatever the team needs me to play," Coleman said. "I'm very blessed just to play this game."

# H I G H S C H O O L SportsSchedule

## Las Cruces High School

Sept. 9-10.....	Boys Soccer.....	at Albuquerque Academy Tournament.....	TBA
	Girls Soccer.....	at Albuquerque Academy Tournament.....	TBA
Friday, Sept. 9.....	Football.....	Volcano Vista High School.....	7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10..	Boys Cross Country.....	At Chaparral Cross Country Meet.....	9 a.m.
Friday, Sept. 16.....	Boys Soccer.....	Highland High School.....	5 p.m.
	Girls Soccer.....	Highland High School.....	5 p.m.
	Football.....	Hobbs High School.....	7 p.m.



## Mayfield High School

Friday, Sept. 9.....	Boys Soccer.....	at Sandia High School.....	6:30 p.m.
	Girls Soccer.....	at Sandia High School.....	6:30 p.m.
	Football.....	Carlsbad Senior High School.....	7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10..	Cross Country (Coed) ..	at Chaparral Cross Country Meet.....	9 a.m.
	Boys Soccer.....	at Valley High School.....	11:15 a.m.
	Girls Soccer.....	at Valley High School.....	11:15 a.m.
Thursday, Sept. 15..	Volleyball.....	Cleveland High School.....	5 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 16.....	Boys Soccer.....	La Cueva High School.....	5 p.m.
	Girls Soccer.....	La Cueva High School.....	5 p.m.
	Football.....	at Eldorado High School.....	7 p.m.



## Oñate High School

Sept. 9-10.....	Boys Soccer.....	at Albuquerque Academy Tournament.....	TBA
	Girls Soccer.....	at Albuquerque Academy Tournament.....	TBA
Friday, Sept. 9.....	Football.....	at Cleveland High School.....	7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10..	Boys Cross Country.....	at Chaparral Cross Country Meet.....	9 a.m.
	Volleyball.....	at Cleveland High School.....	2 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 16.....	Boys Soccer.....	at Deming High School.....	3 p.m.
	Girls Soccer.....	at Deming High School.....	5 p.m.



## Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Saturday, Sept. 10..	Football.....	Cloudcroft (at Gadsden HS).....	6 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 13...	Volleyball.....	at Cobre.....	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 16-17.....	Volleyball.....	at Mountain Top Volleyball Tournament.....	TBA
Friday, Sept. 16.....	Football.....	Eunice (At Gadsden HS).....	7 p.m.



Mayfield High School's Ricky Milks leads the team in touchdowns and rushing through the first two games of the season.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

## High school

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"a shaky start" in the opener, Miller said, but played much better against the Cougars.

Volcano Vista comes into Friday's game with an 0-2 record after two narrow defeats to good teams - 14-7 to Manzano and 16-6 to La Cueva.

"Volcano Vista is a big, physical team," Miller said. "They could easily be 2-0. We just have to make sure we continue to get better. It's good to be home."

Mayfield, which opened with two home games, goes on the road to face a 2-0 Carlsbad team. The Cavemen have defeated Roswell and Canutillo.

"They had a pretty good playoff run last year," Mayfield coach Michael Bradley said of the Cavemen. "They have a big receiver and one of the top running backs in the state in Eric Galindo. And their quarterback is only a sophomore but he looks like (former Artesia quarterback and current Oklahoma star) Landry Jones. He has a rifle arm and is a mature kid. This will be a huge challenge for us."

Bradley said his team is banged up after back-to-back close games. The Trojans defeated Chapin 28-27 in the opener, but lost to Montwood last week, 49-48.

"We just played two teams that will make us better," Bradley said. "As long as we have a good

attitude and continue to work, it will pay off in the long run. We just have to cut down on giving up the big plays and make sure we're solid in stopping the run.

"We always struggle with injuries this time of year, and Carlsbad is always tough. This is our first road trip of the season and we have a lot of young guys."

Speaking of young guys and injuries, the 2011 season has been every bit as challenging as expected for the Oñate Knights. After losses to Franklin and Americas (62-14 Friday, Sept. 2), the Knights must travel to Rio Rancho to play Cleveland this week.

"We've made progress every week," said Oñate's first-year coach Caleb Hull. "Not by leaps and bounds, but we're going in the right direction. The kids are giving everything they've got. We have young guys and now we have some injuries, so we're short on depth. We certainly have some number issues."

The Knights face a Cleveland team that is led by quarterback Cole Gautsche, a 6-4, 220-pounder who gave a verbal commitment to sign with New Mexico State in February.

In Class 2A, Mesilla Valley Christian Schools are off to a 2-0 to start the season after defeating Tornillo 43-6 in the opener and McCurdy 43-8 last week. The SonBlazers play host to Cloudcroft at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at Gadsden High School.

## Aggies

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"Minnesota is a good football team. They are well coached. They're playing hard; they are pretty solid in what they are doing on both sides of the ball," Walker said.

LaVoy thinks the Aggies will be ready for Minnesota.

"They have a talented quarterback (MarQueis

Gray), a talented running back (Duane Bennett), they are definitely a good program," LaVoy said. "We are going to fight hard against them and give them everything we've got."

Saturday's game can be heard locally on KGRT-FM 103.9 with "Voice of the Aggies" Jack Nixon and Jason Scott, and in Spanish with Martin Cortez and Bob Sherman on Vista-98.7 FM. The game will also be available on Sirius Satellite Radio channel 117.

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# Ags show promise at the NMSU football home opener

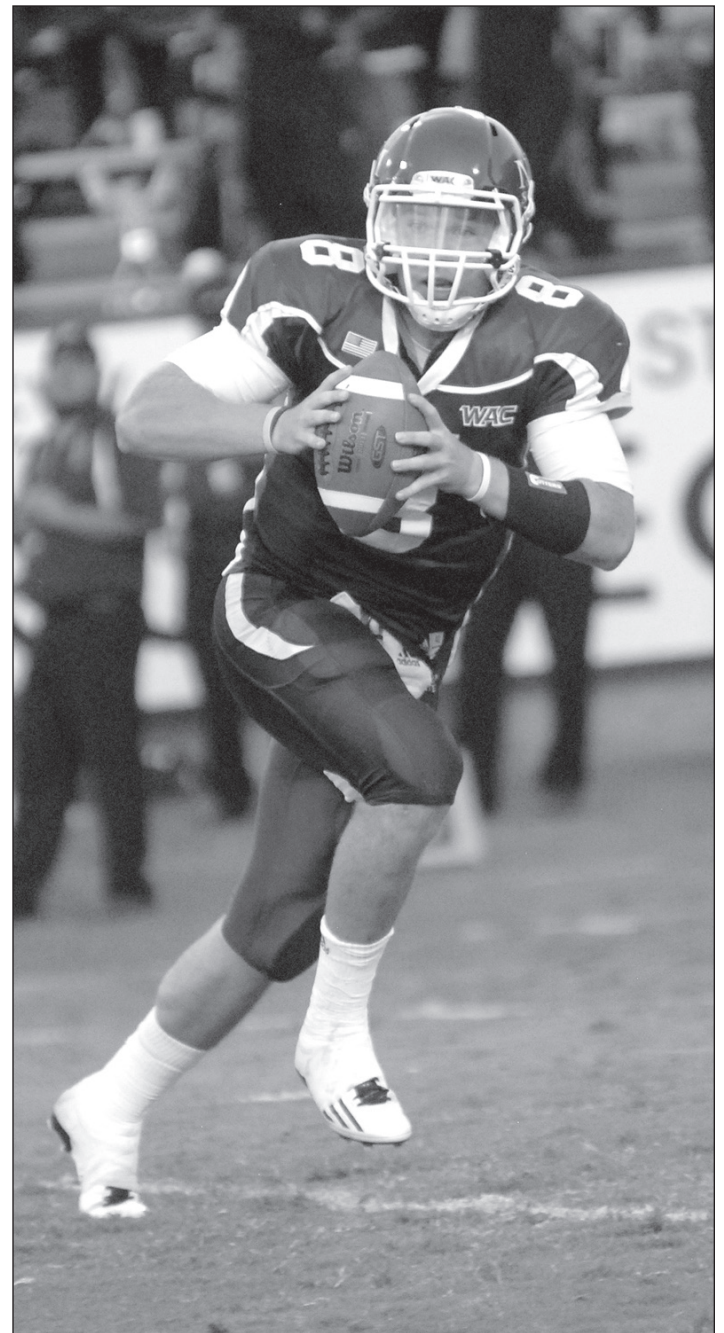
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New Mexico State University quarterback Andrew Manley hands off to running back Robert Clay in the first quarter of the Aggie football game against Ohio Saturday, Sept. 3, at Aggie Memorial Stadium. The Aggies dropped the home-opener to the Bobcats 44-24.



Defensive back Jonte Green breaks up a pass by the Bobcats.



Manley had a career-high 362 yards in the air against Ohio.



Kicker Jake Capraro punts the ball for the Aggies.



A party on the beach was the theme for the Aggies' home opener and Pistol Pete was dressed for a little ocean-side fun at the game.

# Making the adjustment

Freshman blocker Gwen Murphy brings intensity and focus to Aggie volleyball

By **Kyle Doperalski**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

For 17-year-old Aggie freshman Gwen Murphy, it has been quite an adjustment from high school to college. Not only is Murphy younger than her new friends and teammates on the New Mexico State volleyball team, but she also graduated high school with only 39 others from Valley Union High School in Elfrida, Ariz., east of Tucson.

"It is a ridiculous difference," Murphy said of the transition from high school to college. "The level of play I was used to seeing wasn't very good. I was the only one that could slam it down. Now I'm on a team where everyone can do that."

Murphy dominated in three sports at Valley Union High, a class 1A school. However, Elfrida isn't a frequent stop on the recruiting trail for college coaches of any kind. Murphy was discovered by attending a camp at the University of Arizona where Wildcat head coach Dave Rubio approached her about walking on. Murphy wanted a scholarship and so Rubio told NMSU head coach Mike Jordan about her.

"Gwen isn't just a good athlete, she is a phenomenal athlete," Jordan said. "Her arm speed and jumping ability are tremendous. She has the ability to block at all three positions, right, middle and left, because she gets so high in the air. She takes up a lot of space up there. Her ability to jump makes her a threat."

In 2004, Jordan had a freshman named Kim Oguh who had a lot in common with Murphy coming out of high school. Neither one had much experience playing volleyball.

"Both were very raw in terms of volleyball skill," Jordan said of the comparison. "However, they were both exceptional athletes."

Oguh learned quickly and blossomed into an All-American, something Jordan hopes Murphy can one day accomplish.

"Murphy is taller than Oguh and Murphy's arm is better at the same age from a technical standpoint. Oguh was a little quicker than Murphy is right now," Jordan said. "They could both really jump and they both were very competitive. Oguh didn't back down to anybody. She wanted to be on the court. I see some of that in Murphy, too."

Murphy hates losing. As a 5-year-old, she would scream when losing at board games. That competitiveness is one of the driving forces enabling Murphy to dominate in high school, and now compete at the Division I level.

"I don't think about the age difference," Murphy said. "I'm as able now as I'm

ever going to be. Honestly, when I get out there I tell myself I can do it. Mike can see it. It gives me confidence that he has faith in me by putting me on the court."

Jordan called Murphy's number for the first time Sept. 3 at the Hotel Encanto Classic in Las Cruces and she responded by delivering her first career kill.

"She may be the only player ever to clap for herself when getting her first kill," Jordan said laughing. "She was that focused, into it, and fired up. She is intense."

*Kyle Doperalski is a play-by-play announcer for Aggie Sports Network and Aggievision.*

“ Her ability to jump makes her a threat. ”

MIKE JORDAN,  
NMSU volleyball coach

# Wounded Warriors to play in Las Cruces tournament

Championship for one-handed golfers tees off at university course Sept. 27-30

By **Jim Hilley**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The North American One Arm Golf Association (NAOAGA) Championship tournament will be played Sept. 27-30 at the New Mexico State University Golf Course.

Larry Wyche, who has participated in one-armed golf since 1986, is spearheading a fundraising effort to have Wounded Warriors from Fort Bliss in El Paso participate in the tournament and stay at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces without cost to the disabled veterans.

Wyche said he expects at least 12 Wounded Warriors from Fort Bliss to participate in the tournament, and he is hoping veterans from Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio may take part as well.

"They risked their lives for us, and we are working diligently to make it where they don't have to pay for anything they get here," Wyche said. "Why should they have to?"

Wyche said one way they are trying to raise money to sponsor the Wounded Warriors is through Deb's Dogs, his wife's hot dog cart. Information about the amputee tournament is on display on the cart, which is set up from noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Fridays at Best Buy, 2280 E. Lohman Ave., and during market hours at the Las Cruces Farmer & Crafts Market on Saturdays. Wyche said he has also been distributing flyers about the tournament around Las Cruces.

Wyche said the NAOAGA Championship tournament is in its 11th year.

"I wanted to bring something to Las Cruces people would be interested in watching. I would love to get a lot of spectators," Wyche said.

According to the NAOAGA



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

**Larry Wyche demonstrates a one-handed golf swing at the New Mexico State University Golf Course on Tuesday, Sept. 6. Wyche is seeking support to help bring Wounded Warriors to the North American One Arm Golf Association Championship at NMSU Sept. 27-30.**

website, [www.naoaga.com](http://www.naoaga.com), play is organized in two divisions: assisted, where golfers are allowed to utilize prosthetic devices and/or touch the club with two limbs; and unassisted, where golfers touch the club with only one arm. The first day of tournament play is stroke play, which determines the low eight qualifiers in each division. Qualifiers proceed to the match play competition. Non-qualifiers can participate in a series of alternate shot and best ball events throughout the

tournament, playing for prizes.

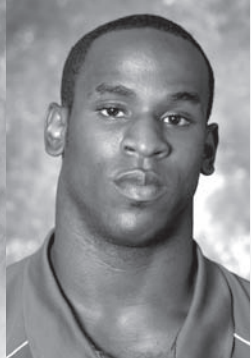
"I've been trying like crazy to get local people to come and play, not just one-armed people but people who don't have use of their arm," Wyche said.

Anyone wishing to help sponsor the Wounded Warriors in the tournament is asked to mail checks payable to the North American One Arm Golf Association, or NAOAGA, to Larry Wyche, 2024 Anita Drive, Las Cruces NM 88001.

For more information, call Wyche at 640-3709.

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## Taveon Rogers

Senior, Football

Wide receiver/kick returner Taveon Rogers earned WAC Special Teams Player of the Week, Sept. 5, after he returned four kickoffs against Ohio for 177 yards. He averaged 44.2 yards per return, including a 97-yard touchdown return in the third quarter. The touchdown return was the first of his career and was also the longest return of his career as well. Rogers caught five passes for 92 yards and a touchdown, totaling 259 all-purpose yards. He currently leads the WAC in all-purpose yards and is second in kick return average.



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# AggieInsider

## Four in a row

Young team is learning how to win under new head coach Blair Quinn



**Jack Nixon**  
*Jack's Corner*

There is a juggernaut headed toward Aggie Memorial Stadium this weekend. They are unbeaten in their last four games and expect more of the same Friday, Sept. 9, and Sunday, Sept. 11.

The Aggie soccer team has become a dynamo that has blossomed under first-year head coach Blair Quinn. They took the Adidas/Gamecock Soccer Classic this past weekend, stopping host Jacksonville State, 2-1, Sept. 2, then blanking Tennessee Tech, 1-0, Sept. 4. Quinn's team is young with only one senior, Cassandra Branch, and 12 freshmen playing significant roles. This is what a bright future looks like considering how Quinn's young talent has taken to his system.

The two games this weekend are in the football stadium with a 7 p.m. start Friday, Sept. 9, and the Sunday, Sept. 11, match kicking off at 1 p.m. The scoring has come from all areas of the field and that is what Quinn likes. Alamogordo's junior forward Yolanda McMillion and freshman midfielder Katie Smith have four points each, which is second on the team. Points by the way include goals and assists, with a total of seven different Aggies scoring at least one goal.

Sophomore goalkeeper Erin Wosick has been rock steady, with three shutouts and only

four goals allowed in six games.

Quinn said he wants his team to be made of iron on the defensive end of the field, figuring that scoring chances will present themselves. That pretty much happened against Tennessee Tech when sophomore midfielder Mary Kate Koziol scored from 30 feet away to give the Aggies all they would need for the 1-0 victory in the championship game. Koziol is the team's leading scorer with five points.

Quinn has taught his team to focus on the next game and not get worked up in anticipation of a match versus UTEP or New Mexico. Speaking of NM State's northern neighbors, UNM will play the Aggies for the first time in Las Cruces Sept. 25, a Sunday afternoon.

I said the team wasn't looking ahead, I didn't mean the fans can't.

WAC teams have played only non-conference matches and the Aggies have the third best record. Utah State has won its first six contests, and Louisiana Tech is second, 4-1-2 to this point. League play won't begin for NM State until Oct. 2, when the Aggies play the Lady Techsters in Ruston, La. The first home conference match will be one week later with Nevada coming to town, Oct. 9.

Quinn isn't dusting off the shelf for the coach of the year trophy yet, but his team has definitely taken to his approach and that mantel won't be dusty for very long.

## Soccer girls show desire for success

A monumental shift in mentality



**Blair Quinn**  
*Soccer head coach*

The 2011 New Mexico State women's soccer team was picked to finish last in the eight-team Western Athletic Conference, and that was before we had even held a practice.

It's a funny thing these preseason polls, so much ado about nothing – nothing relevant anyway. They seem to be based solely on last year's results, team, coaches, etc. Yet, they never seem to take into account that one great intangible – potential.

Nevertheless, the preseason soccer poll was certainly sufficient motivation to hit the ground running in August, though I don't think we really needed any added external motivation. We have a brand new head coach, 15 returning players and 12 new freshmen making up this year's squad, all with a deep-seeded internal desire to prove not only that they belong, but that they can and will excel.

From the outside, based on last year's results, I guess I can see why we might be picked to finish last. But from where I sit every day, it seems most unlikely.

I have the pleasure of coaching these 27 spirited, intelligent young women and have seen already what they are capable of accomplishing, and that there are no limits to their potential. We have New Mexicans, Californians, Arizonans, a Canadian, a Texan, an Idahoan and a Delawarean ("Hi, I'm in ... Delaware." – Wayne's World reference).

We have players that are tall, strong, short, fast, right-footed and left-footed. But no matter their background, size, technical or tactical ability, they all have one glaring thing in common – the will to win and the work ethic to match.

We have a saying within the team, "You must give something to get something." What we want to achieve is the WAC Championship and to qualify for the NCAA Tournament. What we are willing to give is beyond words and quantification.

It is what we give every Tuesday through Thursday that provides us the opportunity to get what we want every Friday and Sunday. There has been a monumental shift in the mentality of this program. We are no longer too new to know better, too young to achieve greatness, too happy to just be here.

No, we know exactly what we want, we know how we are going to go about getting it and we possess the mental fortitude to accomplish it. Last place in the WAC, somebody will earn that distinction; just don't be surprised if it isn't us.

We look forward to seeing you all, and more importantly hearing you all, this weekend as we take on Northern Colorado, at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, and again at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, versus Arkansas-Little Rock. Thank you for your support and go Aggies!



## This Week

### In Aggie Athletics Friday, Sept. 9

**Soccer**  
Northern Colorado  
Las Cruces  
7 p.m.

**Volleyball**  
Louisiana  
San Marcos, Texas  
8 a.m.

**Volleyball**  
Texas State  
San Marcos, Texas  
Noon

**Men's Tennis**  
Aggie Invitational  
Las Cruces  
All day

**Saturday, Sept. 10**  
**Volleyball**  
Northwestern State  
San Marcos, Texas  
8 a.m.

**Men's Tennis**  
Aggie Invitational  
Las Cruces  
All day

**Football**  
Minnesota  
Minneapolis  
1:30 p.m.

**Cross Country**  
Lori Fitzgerald Invitational  
Santa Teresa, N.M.  
TBA

**Volleyball**  
Texas State  
San Marcos, Texas  
12 p.m.

**Sunday, Sept. 11**  
**Men's Tennis**  
Aggie Invitational  
Las Cruces  
All day

**Soccer**  
Arkansas-Little Rock  
Las Cruces  
1 p.m.

**Monday, Sept. 12**  
**Women's Golf**  
Ptarmigan Ram Fall Classic  
Fort Collins, Colo.  
All day

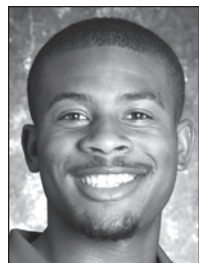
**Men's Golf**  
Mark Simpson Invitational  
Erie, Colo.  
All day

**Tuesday, Sept. 13**  
**Women's Golf**  
Ptarmigan Ram Fall Classic  
Fort Collins, Colo.  
All day

**Men's Golf**  
Mark Simpson Invitational  
Erie, Colo.  
All day

**Volleyball**  
UTEP  
Las Cruces  
7 p.m.

## Aggie student-athlete spotlight



**Donya Coleman**  
Senior  
Football

Senior safety Donya Coleman tallied a team-high 14 tackles in the Aggies' season opener against Ohio, Sept. 3. He also grabbed his first career interception, returning it

for 15 yards and his first career fumble recovery. Coleman would add a pass break-up. He has now tallied four double-digit tackle games in his career. He currently leads the WAC in tackles per game.



**Meredith Hays**  
Freshman  
Volleyball

Freshman outside hitter Meredith Hays averaged 3.5 kills and 2.6 digs for NM State as the Aggies went 2-1 in the Hotel Encanto Classic. She was named to the Hotel Encan-

to Classic All-Tournament team after helping NM State pick up sweeps over Grambling State and Arkansas-Little Rock.



**Erin Wosick**  
Sophomore  
Soccer

Sophomore goalkeeper Erin Wosick garnered Adidas/Gamecock Soccer Classic All-Tournament team honors after directing the Aggie defense to a pair of wins. She guided

the Aggies to their fourth consecutive win in the tournament finale with her third shutout of the season. Wosick grabbed nine saves and posted a .900 save percentage.

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# Onthegreen

## Ask not what golf can do for you

### Ask what you can do for golf

**Charlie  
Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor



A few years ago, I wrote a column reminding the good people who own and run our golf courses that they have an obligation to do so in the most professional manner possible, while taking extreme pride in the results. I also offered a number of suggestions for them to consider.

I must say the feedback was interesting – from both sides. More than one golf course honcho was offended by my editorial, interpreting my suggestions that they were being urged to do some things that might mean spending more money.

They had a good point, but on the other hand, I received some of the highest praise and support from some of the most experienced individuals in the golf industry, who agreed that folks in the golf business need to be far more customer focused than they are now. Another good point. One PGA professional even required all his staff to read the article.

As these conversations were unfolding, I couldn't help but think that we, the local golfers, also have an obligation, not only to the sport of golf, but to the golf courses we play on. If the owners, managers and head pros are expected to conform to the highest standards

possible, we golfers should be held to high standards as participants.

Golf is supposedly a gentleman's game of honor, where golfers are expected to adhere to an ennobled and enlightened code of etiquette and rules. I've always believed that we golfers should step onto the golf course with the understanding that our behavior should be genteel and respectful.

I don't see it happening quite like that. What I'm offering below is a set of suggestions for us all to consider, as we enjoy the wonderful world of golf.

First, let's pick up our pace of play. Yours truly gets some guff about being deliberate, as I take a few extra seconds to check the yardage. I've listened and I'm now doing this more efficiently. But then I realize that for every second I spend with my rangefinder, my buddies are spending five minutes looking for their lost ball or lost thrown club. We can do better.

Don't spend all day looking for a lost ball; you should have played a provisional to begin with. And don't spend an eternity lining up your fifth putt.

Next, we need to be attentive to repairing ball marks on the green. Golf Digest's recent research revealed that only about one-third of golfers who hit the green repaired their pitch mark. A few repaired more than one mark. Golfers at private courses were found to be slightly more attentive. At one

public course, zero out of 54 golfers who missed the green repaired any mark at all. Then we complain about all the ball marks we have to putt through. We need to do better.

While we're on the subject of caring for the golf course, how about replacing divots? A lot of people new to golf don't know about repairing the damage from divots. We need to educate them. If we have a clean piece of turf (a "toupee") we can simply put it in the depression that our club made. Otherwise, we can just fill it in with sand that is supplied on the cart. If you use a pull cart, keep some sand with you. This is basic etiquette and the golf course will be more playable for all of us. Let's make every day a "divot party."

To me, litter is a bit like divots and ball marks. Mindful golfers fix more damage than they make, so mindful golfers should pick up litter as they go around the course. Don't leave it all for the grounds crew or the marshals.

I'm not even going to go into the idiots who have been sneaking onto our golf courses without paying. Lately, there has been an increase in folks paying for two golfers and then going out as a foursome. Then there are the stupidos playing out of one bag. These aren't the people who would be reading this, so the chiding is probably lost. The rest of us should be on the lookout, however.

And I'm not going to get into our fellow golfers drinking too much on the golf course. Sometimes it can get ugly. As I always say,

"Don't drink and drive – don't even putt."

Here are a few other ideas for making golf more enjoyable for everyone.

Let's show up for our tee times ahead of time, so we don't put the pro shop people in an awkward position. Let's get to the 10th tee at the turn without delay. If you stop for a three-course meal, let the group

ATVs and we wouldn't drive them into ponds. Let's be more careful about keeping them out of the deserts and away from the greens.

As for improving our etiquette, we all could stand to be more courteous and tolerant of our fellow golfers. This is a two-way street. Being more tolerant of beginner golfers, including very young players and novice golfers, seems to be an acquired taste. There is no question it can be exasperating waiting for players who don't seem to know what they're doing. But life is short, and we probably need to relax a bit.

On the other side of the issue, slower golfers would do well by letting the faster group behind play through. Better yet, pick up the pace. I see far too many beginner and high-handicap golfers out there taking far too many practice swings and spending far too much time with each shot. You're not on television trying to win the Open.

Lastly, there's the matter of dress and attire. I don't know about you but I don't think "wife-beater" shirts, for example, have any place on the golf course. As golfers it would be preferable for us to dress nice and look like golfers. I know it's a free country, but somewhere we need to draw the line and have some taste and decorum. C'mon guys, it's a golf course not a NASCAR track.

End of soapbox.

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behind you play through.

We expect the marshals – sorry, “player ambassadors” – to be nice to us, so let's be courteous to them. In fact, let's be extra polite to all the kind folks who work at the golf course. In fact, if you happen to win a few bucks, try tipping the beer-cart girl, the golf cart boys and even the pro shop assistants.

Speaking of golf carts, we all can do better with how responsibly we operate them and where we drive them. If we treated the carts we rent like they were our own, we certainly would have better carts to drive. We wouldn't race them like they were

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# SOUTHLINE TRANSMISSION PROJECT PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Southline Transmission Project is a proposed 355-mile electric transmission line that will include both the development of new lines and improvements to existing lines in southern New Mexico and southern Arizona.

The project sponsor will be hosting meetings in the coming weeks to gather public input prior to the formal Federal environmental review process that will begin later this fall. Once the official Federal process begins, the Bureau of Land Management and the Western Area Power Administration will host scoping meetings as part of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review.

In September, please visit with our project team to:

- Learn about the proposed project and its purpose and schedule
- Review potential route alternatives using an interactive map station
- Share information about your interests, as well as land and resource issues
- Learn about the upcoming environmental review processes
- Learn about current and future public engagement opportunities
- Learn about technical aspects of transmission

Please stop by anytime **between 5pm-8pm** at one of the meetings listed below. Please note there will not be a formal presentation at these meetings.

**Lordsburg, NM**  
**September 21**  
 Lordsburg High School Cafeteria  
 501 W. 4th Street  
 Lordsburg, NM 88045

**Deming, NM**  
**September 22**  
 Mimbres Valley Special Events Center  
 2300 E. Pine Street  
 Deming, NM 88030

**Willcox, AZ**  
**September 27**  
 Willcox Community Center  
 312 W. Stewart Street  
 Willcox, AZ 85643

**Tucson, AZ**  
**September 28**  
 Four Points by Sheraton University Plaza Ballroom  
 1900 East Speedway Blvd.  
 Tucson, AZ 85719

**Marana, AZ**  
**September 29**  
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# Looking Back

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

**Marvin Tessneer's**  
*Out of the Past*



### 100 years ago

#### 1911

• The reclamation service was reportedly using two carloads a week of cement for use in construction the Elephant Butte Dam. Each carload was tested for fineness, setting time and tensile strength, even though cement being delivered was being used mostly in the powerhouse and various small jobs at the site.

• The Rio Grande Republican became a twice weekly newspaper after previously publishing only once a week.

• Lona Netherton, 4, narrowly escaped drowning in the Las Cruces ditch between Griggs and Amador avenues after falling off a bridge. The young girl was swept underwater for 150 feet before she again appeared at the surface and was rescued. The girl remained unconscious for several hours and her family feared for her life, but by the next day, she was showing improvement.

### 75 years ago

#### 1936

• The annual painting of the "A" on A Mountain was scheduled for Sept. 19. On that day, the freshman class at the ag college, accompanied by loyal upperclassmen, would make the "trudge" up the mountain. Trucks were to pick up the freshmen at 6:30 a.m.,

who would then carry the paint up the mountain. Sophomores were to assist the freshmen, while juniors would spread the paint after it was mixed by seniors. Roll call at 7:30 a.m. would determine which freshmen were present and absentees would be tried in "Kangaroo Court," which had "never handed down a verdict other than guilty in the first degree."

• Enrollment at the ag college reached its highest point in history with 620 students registered. Freshmen numbered 273, of which 218 were men.

• The Las Cruces Dancing Club was to resume holding dances at the Las Cruces Country Club after a several-week recess. The club had grown to 50 members.

### 50 years ago

#### 1961

• Lonnie Beyer and R.P. Meleski took the two top positions in the second annual Las Cruces Jeepathon held over the Labor Day Weekend, repeating their performance of a year earlier. A three-day crowd of 8,412 watched the field of 15 competitors in the off-road race. Ken Blankenbaker of Phoenix finished third.

• Breaking ground for the new Agriculture Building at New Mexico State University were Phillip Leyendeker, dean and director of agriculture; Delmar Roberts, president of the Board of Regents; and Roger Corbett, university president.

• Former Aggies did well in preseason professional football during the week. Bob Gaitors had a 77-yard touchdown for the New



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With the dome of the old Hadley Hall in the background, this photo shows the original Mechanical Engineering Building at the New Mexico College of Agricultural & Mechanical Arts circa 1910. The building was later expanded and renamed after Ralph W. Goddard, radio pioneer and dean of engineering.

York Giants as they defeated the Green Bay Packers 20-17, and Charley Johnson threw a touchdown pass for the Saint Louis Cardinals. Johnson was reportedly pushing Carlsbad's Sam Echeverry for the starting spot during the regular season.

### 25 years ago

#### 1986

• Scaffolds still surrounded the new Las Cruces Hilton Hotel across Telshor Boulevard from the Mesilla Valley Mall. The multi-story hotel was scheduled to open on Nov. 1.

• The Mesilla Valley Audubon Society and the Bureau of Land Management signed an agreement in which the society "adopted" Lake Holloman, near Alamogordo. Under the agreement, the society would monitor bird

species at the lake and help develop a habitat management plan for the lake. The society also would provide manpower for small projects at the wetland.

• The NMSU Aggie football team broke a 16-game conference losing streak by defeating the Cal-State Fullerton Titans 24-21 in Pacific Coast Athletic Association action. The homestanding Aggies let a 17-6 lead slip away in the fourth quarter when the Titans scored two touchdowns on trick plays and went ahead 21-17. As the clock ticked down, the Aggies responded with a 63-yard drive capped by a Jim Miller over-the-shoulder pass to split end Sadao Langfelt for a 20-yard touchdown and the win.

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# Getting news at the Chamber Governor's Update Luncheon

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Gov. Susana Martinez addresses attendees at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Governor's Update Luncheon, Wednesday, Aug. 31, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.



Wanda Bowman of Ashley Furniture HomeStore, Kiel Hoffman of Pioneer Bank and Sid Graft of HouseHunt catch up at the luncheon.



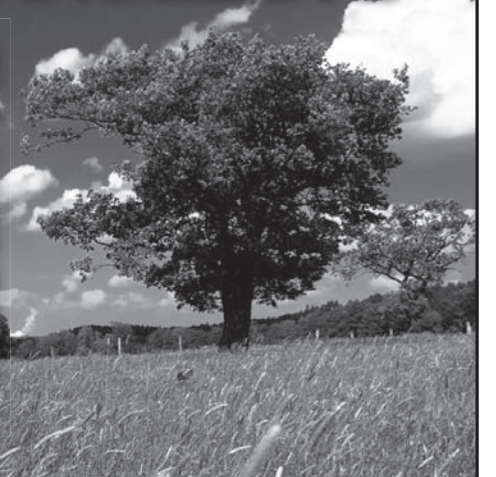
Connie Phillips and Barbara Hall stop for a quick photo at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce luncheon with New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez.



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# SeniorActivities



Programs at Munson Senior Center are for those age 50 and over. Membership is free and is required to participate in classes and activities.

Call the Munson Center at 528-3000 or check postings at the facility, 975 S. Mesquite St., for information on ongoing programs.

## AQUATICS CLASS

Aquatics class is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Pre-registration is required. Donation suggested.

## AEROBICS CLASS

Aerobics class is from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

## CORE EXERCISE CLASS

Core exercise classes are from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

A registered nurse provides blood pressure checks at the following times and locations. Donation suggested.

- 10 to 11 a.m. Mondays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
- 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.
- 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Thursdays at Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

## HATHA YOGA

Yoga classes are from 8 to 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

## T'AI CHI CLASSES

T'ai chi classes are from 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

## BINGO MANIA

Bingo Mania is from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. There is no cost to play.

## STAINED GLASS

Beginning and advanced stained-glass classes meet at 8:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Intermediate stained-glass class meets at 1 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center. Registration is required.

## DAY TRIPS

Day trips depart from and return to Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

- **Fort Stanton State Monument:** Thursday, Sept. 15. Check in at 7:30 a.m., departure at 8 a.m., return at approximately 5 p.m. Cost is \$8, museum entrance is by donation. Lunch at rider's expense in Ruidoso.
- **Grandparent/Grandchild Fishing Trip, Lake Grindstone in Ruidoso:** Sunday, Sept. 18. Check in at 6:30 a.m., departure at 7 a.m., return at approximately 6 p.m. Cost is \$8. Pack a sack lunch. For more information, call 528-3005.

## THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at Golden Corral, 601 S. Telshor Blvd. Anyone who plays bridge is welcome.

For more information, call Judy at 373-9309, Ann at 522-7240 or Bev at 523-6106.

## QUILTERS MEET

The Munson Quilters meet from 9 to 11 a.m. each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Quilters over age 50 of all levels are encouraged to participate. On Fridays, work on quilts donated to local organizations.

## SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by Mark Coker. Couples, singles and guests are welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6. For more information, call 528-3000.

## TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Trips currently being booked include:

- **Albuquerque Balloon Festival:** Oct. 7-8, two

days/one night. \$210 double, 255 single.

- **Panama Canal Cruise:** April 15-29, 2012, 15 days/14 nights. Call for details.
- **Savannah/Jekyll Island:** April 13-23, 2012. Motor coach. Call for details.
- **New Orleans:** Nov. 10-18, 2012. Motor coach. Call for details.

## NEW CRAFT CLASSES OFFERED

New Craft classes are available from 10 to 11:30 a.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month. For information, call Dolores at 528-3005.

## LINE DANCING

Beginning line dance classes for anyone over 50 years old are held from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. each Monday, and intermediate line dance classes are held from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. each Friday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Donations are accepted.

## CREATIVE WRITING

Creative writing class for anyone over age 50 is taught by volunteer instructors from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. There is no charge to participate.

## MONTHLY POTLUCK

A potluck is held from noon to 2 p.m. the second Sunday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Anyone age 50 or over are invited to bring a covered dish along with eating utensils. For more information, call 528-3000.

## CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

The City of Las Cruces offers recreation and fitness classes at city recreation and community centers.

- The following classes are held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.:
- **Aerobics:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.

- **Tuesdays and Thursdays Core/Floor Exercises:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- **Pickleball:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Fridays. Paddles may be rented for \$1.
- **Indoor Cycling:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. For more information, call 541-5185.
- The following class is held at Club Fusion Teen Center, 101 E. Union Ave.:
- The following class are held at the Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.:
- **Aquatic Fitness:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- **Safe Strength Gentle Cardio Water Workout:** 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays.
- **Water Fitness for Non-Swimmer:** 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays.
- **Seniors Aquatics Class:** 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Classes are drop in.
- **Aqua Fit:** 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays.
- **Aqua Zumba:** 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays.
- **Relax and Stretch:** 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays.

For more information, call 541-2782.

The following classes are held at the East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Drive:

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information, call 382-1662.

All classes are \$2. For more

information, call the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department at 541-2550.

## SATURDAY SINGLES BREAKFAST CLUB

The 50+ Singles Saturday Morning Club meets at 9 a.m. the first and third Saturday of the month at Furr's Family Dining, 2340 E. Griggs Ave. Cost of the breakfast buffet is \$6.69. The club is intended as a way for singles over 50 to meet new people.

## ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Each month a selected artist displays his or her work at City Hall. A ceremony with the mayor is at 12:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month to recognize that month's artist. For more information, call 528-3000.

## GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join. There is no cost to participate. For more information, call 528-3301.

## HEALTH INFORMATION BENEFITS COUNSELING

Resource Center staff provide a free information and referral service to those age 50 and over on Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, housing, food stamps, and more at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. For more information, call 528-3301.

## Frequently called numbers

<b>MUNSON SENIOR CENTER</b>	975 S. Mesquite St. .... 528-3000
<b>BENAVIDEZ COMMUNITY CENTER</b>	1045 McClure Road..... 541-5185
<b>EASTSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER</b>	310 N. Tornillo St..... 541-2304 or 541-2305
<b>MESILLA PARK COMMUNITY CENTER</b>	304 W. Bell Ave. .... 541-2455
<b>IN-HOME SERVICES</b>	304 W. Bell Ave. .... 541-2451
<b>RESOURCE CENTER</b>	975 S. Mesquite St. .... 528-3307
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- Monitor and evaluate implementation of the capital improvements plan;
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**Crossing guard Stan Reniffante stops traffic for Aracely Rodriguez who is on her way to Hermosa Heights Elementary School on East Lohman Avenue and Del Monte Street, Wednesday, Sept. 7. This crossing area was chosen for undercover cops to watch for those speeding in the 15 mph school zone.**

## Gun at elementary results in charges

### Suspect turns himself in

Paul Valenzuela, the man who allegedly carried a firearm into the parking lot of an area elementary school last week and used it to threaten his ex-girlfriend, turned himself in at the Las Cruces Police Department Wednesday, Sept. 7.

He is charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, unlawful carrying of a firearm on school premises and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Shortly after classes ended for the day Thursday, Sept. 1, police said Valenzuela approached his ex-girlfriend in the school's parking lot as she picked up her children and revealed a handgun in the waistband of his pants.

## CrimeStoppers

### Bank robbery

Las Cruces police and the FBI are investigating the robbery of the Wells Fargo bank at 2400 N. Main St. Wednesday, Sept. 7.

Police were called to the bank shortly after 9 a.m. after a man walked into the bank and displayed a note that demanded money. The man left the bank with an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect was last seen leaving the bank heading south-bound on foot.

The suspect was described as a slender white male in his 50s, with a gray mustache and trimmed beard. Surveillance photos



**SUSPECT**

of the suspect show him wearing a gray, long-sleeve New Mexico State University T-shirt and a baseball cap.

The FBI will release additional information as it becomes available.

If you have any information on who may have committed this robbery, you are asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to LCTIPS (528477).

# Police op issues 80 citations

## Many caught with cell phone while driving in school zone

Las Cruces Police issued 80 citations Wednesday, Sept. 7, during a traffic-enforcement operation held on Lohman Avenue.

The operation was held from 1:30 to 4 p.m. near the school zone on Lohman, between Garcia and Del Monte streets. The majority of the citations went to motorists who were using a cell phone while operating a motor vehicle.

The city's cell phone ordinance went into effect Feb. 5, 2010, with the intended purpose of requiring motorists to focus their attention on driving.

The ordinance prohibits cell phone use while driving within city limits. The ban includes engaging in a phone call or creat-

ing, sending and reading text messages or email while operating a motor vehicle.

Dialing, texting or otherwise manipulating an electronic device while driving – or while stopped at a red light – is not considered lawful or safe.

Engaging in a conversation on a cell phone is permitted within city limits if the driver is utilizing a hands-free device and its use does not interfere with the safe operation of the vehicle.

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## Grant to upgrade Las Cruces airport NMSU to get energy grant

The Las Cruces International Airport will be getting a \$418,589 grant from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman announced.

The funds to the airport will pay for airport imagery and data collection for uploading into the FAA's Airports Geographic Information System (A-GIS). It will also contribute to the development of an electronic Airport Layout Plan.

Bingaman also announced New Mexico State University will be getting \$299,312 from the Department of Energy to design, build, test and validate two prototype devices that will harvest the maximum amount of energy from low-head dams and drops in the waterway.



Richard C. Johnson tours the College Ranch, where he worked while as student at New Mexico State University in the summer of 1935.

New Mexico State University photo

## NMSU '36 grad revisits ranch

### Abundance of mesquite, lack of grass bums alum

In the summer and winter of 1935, Richard C. Johnson spent time conducting a range reconnaissance survey at New Mexico State University's College Ranch, located north of Las Cruces.

This summer, Johnson, who graduated from NMSU in 1936 with a degree in animal husbandry, returned to tour what is now known as the Chihuahuan Desert Rangeland Research Center to reminisce about his time at the ranch and see how it has changed over time.

"I really wanted to go back to the ranch," Johnson said. "I had not been back to the College Ranch since that December and I really wanted to see what the ranch looked like. When I was there in '35, it was a beautiful piece of semi-desert grassland, principally black grama, and essentially no mesquite at all."

Johnson said he was surprised – and a little disappointed – to see the range invaded by the mesquite.

"Mr. Johnson indicated that the encroachment of woody species was the most surprising part of the picture to him," said Jerry Hawkes, an associate professor in agricultural economics and agricultural business, and was one of Johnson's tour guides through the ranch. "This has been a process that has been an issue throughout many rangelands and his recollection of the ranch 70-plus years ago was quite a story."

Though the flora and fauna of the ranch might have changed over time, it has not changed so much that Johnson cannot recall fond memories of his time there, covering large portions of the range on foot, cataloguing the density of the various types of vegetation. The data gathered was used to determine the carrying capacity of the range.

Johnson said his time spent working on the ranch served him well after he graduated from the former New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts. He spent the majority of his career in various fields in national forests in the Southwest. One of his first jobs after graduation was as a junior range examiner for the U.S. Forest Service, performing range surveys on various national forests in Arizona and New Mexico.

Johnson, who was born and raised in an agricultural community near Las Vegas, N.M., also served with the New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service, as a 4-H club advisor in Doña Ana County and then as an assistant county agent in Roosevelt County.

The alumnus also spent nearly four years serving in the U.S. Army during World War II, from February 1942 to December 1945.

He retired as forest supervisor at the Gila National Forest in December 1973.

Though he is retired, Johnson has stayed active in the Society for Range Management, the New Mexico Wildlife Federation, the American Forestry Association, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and other civic and community organizations.

He has not forgotten where he got his start in his career. Johnson said that though he is not rich, he wanted to pay back the university for all it has done for him over the years. He is doing this through an endowed scholarship that provides financial assistance to juniors and seniors at NMSU who have a study focus in range sciences.

Johnson said that he had been wanting to return to the College Ranch for some time now and was grateful that the opportunity came now.

"I was glad to get back to see that piece of country that I knew real intimately working along there," Johnson said.

"Mr. Johnson shared an insight that only he could provide," Hawkes said. "I found this discussion very interesting and valuable, as he discussed the past relative to the current state of the ranch."

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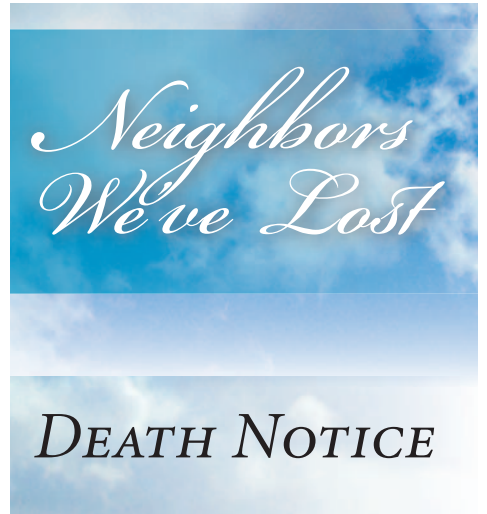
# Confronting national issues at the Domenici Public Policy Conference

NMSU photos

Retired U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici talks about the national debt with Alice Rivlin, the first director of the Congressional Budget Office and former White House budget director. Domenici said if the conference accomplished anything, it would be to get people concerned about the fiscal health of the country.



Retired Gen. Michael Hayden, former director of the National Security Agency and Central Intelligence Agency, talks about the threats to cyber security Thursday, Sept. 1, the second day of New Mexico State University's annual Domenici Public Policy Conference held at the Las Cruces Convention Center.



## DEATH NOTICE

### CARRILLO

George S. Carrillo, 62, passed away on Saturday, August 6, 2011 at his home. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

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Former U.S. Sen. Tom Daschle talks about health care Wednesday, Aug. 31, on the conference's first day.



Accomplished broadcast journalist and New Mexico resident Sam Donaldson has become a fixture of the event, bringing in national experts on issues.



NMSU President Barbara Couture opened the conference.

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# Celebrating being No. 1 nationwide at the Downtown Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market

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Artist Bob Diven works on a piece titled "The Real McKoi," Saturday, Sept. 3, which became a celebration of the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market being voted as the nation's favorite farmer's market in an online poll. Diven can be found drawing his street art every Saturday morning at the market. The Downtown market also is held on Wednesdays.



Glenn Schwaiger, art instructor at Doña Ana Community College, searches for the perfect piece of tile for the mosaic walkway at La Placita.

"Cinderella" Franchesca Perez, 16, and her "Fairy Godmother" Taylor Rey, 16, promoted their upcoming play "Cinderella," put on by Las Cruces High School.



James Nevarez, guitarist/vocalists of local band Triple Jack, rocked the stage at the farmers market 40th anniversary celebration.



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## Numb to economics



**Samantha Roberts**  
Business Editor

Are younger generations numb to economic chatter?

In early August, Standard & Poor's downgraded the United States government's credit rating for the first time in history from AAA to AA+. The national debt ceiling has also been a hot topic between economists, especially America's large bill to China and the repercussions.

But how much are young people paying attention? After all, they – we – are the ones who will most likely be without Medicare if America's spending continues. But getting a 16-year-old to enjoy a talk show about Social Security is more difficult than training a Chihuahua, usually. I know there are exceptions.

At my young age of 24, it requires a good amount of effort to listen to the current financial crisis or foreign policies. It's not that I don't care, but with 15 other things going on around me, my attention span is shortened. Plus, it's hard to filter through all of the debating and just get the cold, hard facts about what is going on. Call in the translator, please.

I believe some people have developed a let's-worry-about-it-later mentality. Young people, let's hope that doesn't happen because we will be the ones worrying about it later, and I fear those outcomes.

On Aug. 5, the day S&P announced the downgrade, I had so many questions.

What effect does this have on my ability to purchase a house? How much should I care? What should I do? Is this really going to influence my life?

The answers I got from friends have eased my worries, but also made me realize I should have known the responses to my own questions.

Unfortunately, Americans are raised with different concerns and our lackadaisical attitudes are catching up with us. A majority of the population is so out-of-the-loop with politics that just listening to a political show has our heads spinning. Maybe this is because politics have gotten so complex or maybe it's because we try to consume too much at once instead of staying caught up with small doses.

Young people, take the small doses. You don't know what might happen next.

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# National debt on doorstep

## America's problems have countrywide, local impact

By **Samantha Roberts**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

"We have a real, bona fide, major problem," said retired U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici about the condition of the United States economy.

Many economists agree with Domenici, but others are also hopeful. However, whatever one's opinion may be, there is no doubt the national debt is a problem as well as other factors, such as unemployment and funding Medicare and Social Security. A series of non-connected discussions have been held to update the public on these crucial topics.

On Aug. 24, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce held its quarterly Economic Update forum, broadcast on KRWG-TV, New Mexico State University's TV station. The economic panel included NMSU regents professor of economics Jim Peach with a national perspective, NMSU economics professor Chris Erickson with a regional perspective and NMSU regents professor of finance Ken Martin with a financial perspective.

### National perspective

"The average forecast for real (gross domestic product) is 3.2 percent – down 2.2 percent in the last three weeks – and I expect that to stay

consistent for the remainder of the year," Peach said.

Peach said, based on the slight growth in GDP the U.S. has seen this year, there should be no reason for a recession; however, more "doom and gloom" is to be expected.

"There is a supply chain disruption with Japan, the housing market is still declining and unemployment is still high," said Peach, adding that problems in Europe are also contributing factors. "But banks are in better shape than they were in 2007-08."

In the forum, Peach also compared the problems the U.S. is facing now to problems in the past, calling them minor in comparison to previous crises.

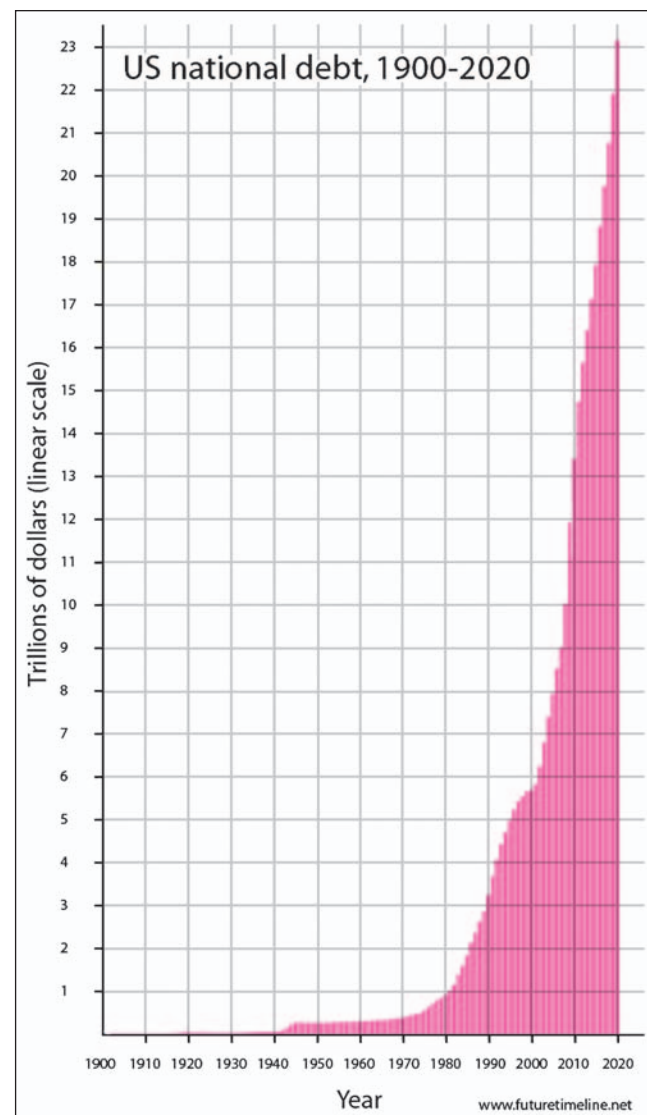
"I am confident we can overcome our problems," Peach said. "Yes, we do have problems, but (the U.S.) also has a lot going for it."

Peach continued by saying it was going to take a while before Americans began to feel like their country was out of a recession.

"We are only seeing modest growth," he said. "One reason is the labor market is a wreck. We need bigger stimulus funds to solve the problems of the aggregate demand."

"Also, our roads, airports and schools are in terrible shape."

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# EBID waits for October settlement

## NM Attorney General to announce response to suit

By **Marvin Tessneer**

Las Cruces Bulletin

The response to New Mexico Attorney General Gary King's water division suit against the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) is expected in early October, according to the bureau's El Paso field office.

The BOR was given 60 days to respond to the suit, which it received Aug. 12, and the deadline will fall on Oct. 10. But the BOR response could be filed before that date. The case will be heard in U.S. District Court in Santa Fe.

"The Department of Interior and the Justice Department are working together for a federal response," said Filiberto "Bert" Cortez, BOR El Paso field office director.

King charged in his suit the BOR violated the terms of the Operation Agreement of 2008, which determines the ratio for distribution of Rio Grande water, for the last three years. Under the terms of the Operation Agreement, the distribution ratio is the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, 65 percent, and the El Paso Water Conservation District No. 1, 35 percent.

"For the last three years, farmers in the EBID have gotten 150,000 acre-feet less than before the agreement went into effect," said

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Courtney

**New Mexico Attorney General Gary King claims the Operation Agreement of 2008 was violated, which determined the water distribution from EBID through the Rio Grande to Texas.**



# Economy

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## Regional perspective

New Mexico felt the down economy in October 2008, about 10 months later than the rest of the nation, Erickson said in his opening statement.

"I think we are at the bottom," he said, "and I expect to see growth in the state."

However, Erickson said there are still factors preventing growth, such as national cutbacks.

"Federal fiscal cutbacks could target Sandia and Los Alamos labs," he said, "but I do expect the state to start doing better."

Erickson said he predicts a 2.2 percent growth in 2012 with a 5 percent growth in wages and salaries.

"These are not negative numbers," he said, "but Las Cruces is in a double-dip recession."

"2009 was down, 2010 was a good year and we have seen negative growth since December 2010."

Erickson said one reason for the recent downturn is the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) project that ended in 2010.

"BRAC added about 1 percent local growth from 2005-10 that has ended," he said. "Also, NMSU funding is down 17 percent from its peak."

Erickson said a third factor for the double-dip recession is the real estate market.

"But there are some positives," he said, "such as Spaceport America and Union Pacific. I see slow and steady growth in 2012, but not a booming economy."

Erickson said he finds the solution to New Mexico's funding problems in the private sector.

"It is economic gardening, where you support local businesses with deep roots in local business rather than attempt to attract outsiders to the area," he said.

## Financial perspective

"The debt debate created uncertainty," said Martin, adding the Standard & Poors downgrade from AAA to AA+ and European interest rates were also contributing factors.

In regard to U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke's Aug. 26 statement, Martin said the chairman stated the obvious.

Bernanke gave a very lengthy answer to the question, "Why has the recovery from the crisis been so slow and erratic?" but critics said he danced around the obvious.

"Historically, recessions have typically sowed the seeds of their own recoveries as reduced spending on investment, housing and consumer durables generates pent-up demand," Bernanke said in his statement. "As the business cycle bottoms out and confidence returns, this pent-up demand, often augmented by the effects of stimulative monetary and fiscal policies, is met through increased production and hiring. Increased production in turn boosts business revenues and household incomes and provides further impetus to business and household spending. Improving income prospects and balance sheets also make

households and businesses more creditworthy, and financial institutions become more willing to lend. Normally, these developments create a virtuous circle of rising incomes and profits, more supportive financial and credit conditions, and lower uncertainty, allowing the process of recovery to develop momentum."

Martin said he is also keeping his eyes and ears on the Institute for Supply Management as it releases its data.

"As for the future, it is hard to predict if this is a squall or a hurricane," Martin said. "But America has a firm ground and corporate earnings are good, and there is validation in the stock market. Remember, corporate economics is not the same as home economics."

"Insider buying is at record levels, inflation is down and interest rates are down."

During a questions-and-answer session, an audience member brought up American's

“ We owe so much to others, and 50 percent of it is owed to China. That is not a good thing. ”

PETE DOMENICI,  
retired U.S. senator

overcoming the negative feelings with the deficit.

"They are unfortunate, but natural disasters help," Erickson said. "They increase GDP because people have to rebuild."

Other questions answered at the forum included a solution to homeowners who might be upside down on their property.

According to the experts, about 1 percent of homeowners miss a normal, monthly payment; however, in the first quarter of this year, 8.5 percent of homeowners missed a payment, and 14.6 million people owe more on their home than what it is worth.

"A single indicator we will be out of the recession will be a good housing market," Peach said.

Erickson said inflation might be the answer to help homeowners.

"The bank would take the hit, but they should because they lent without taking account of the repercussions," Erickson said.

## Domenici Conference

Domenici was joined with colleagues during a two-day conference Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 31-Sept. 1, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

Opening with a hard-hitting statement, Domenici set the stage for the audience that the U.S. is in trouble, but he also said he believes there are solutions.

"We owe so much to others," he said, "and 50 percent of it is owed to China. That is not a good thing."

Domenici said the problem is obvious, Americans are spending too much money, and the situation will only get worse unless we change the way we do it now.

## King

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Stephen Farris, attorney with the Attorney General's office. "Under terms of the Rio Grande Compact, the State of New Mexico can store water in the Elephant Butte Reservoir, called compact credit water, like a bank account. That credit water can only be relinquished by New Mexico. The Attorney General accusation is that the BOR relinquished water from New Mexico's bank account and gave it to Texas."

In late July, the federal government reclassified 65,000 acre-feet of irrigation water, which King maintained belonged to New Mexico, so the water could be made available to Texas. King termed the action "illegal" in his initial news release on his suit in August.

"This action is inappropriate and must not be allowed," King said in his initial release. "I believe it is only prudent to file this lawsuit to protect New Mexico's water."

The EBID is not a party of the lawsuit,

and the board of directors is withholding any comment until later.

"We'll discuss it at our next board meeting on Sept. 14 during a closed session when we'll explain the details so the board members are fully aware of all points," said EBID manager Gary Esslinger.

The El Paso Water Conservation District No. 1 is planning to shut the irrigation gates Saturday, Sept. 10. The EPWCD had a carryover of 224,000 acre-feet and a 31,000 acre-feet allotment, district manager Jesus "Chuy" Reyes said.

"We conserved that water from last season so that we could deliver it to our constituents," Reyes said. "And the bureau honored our carryover and allotment, so we've got enough water to go until Sept. 10."

The combined water storage at Elephant Butte and Caballo reservoirs is 202,000 acre-feet, or 9.6 percent of capacity. The spring snow pack runoff was down to 14.8 percent of the 30-year, March-July river flow average, according to the Drought Watch on the Rio Grande.

While referring to a graph of America's debt, Domenici said he has never seen anything like this, except during World War II.

"During WWII, we had no problem borrowing from other countries, but we had a war to win," he said. "Win the war and pay people back later."

However, after the war was won, Domenici said the debt decreased and maintained a consistent level long after WWII – about 30 percent.

"Entitlement programs have paved a negative pathway," Domenici said. "These programs are close to reaching a point that the U.S. cannot continue to pay them."

With a current national debt at more than 60 percent of GDP, Domenici said he does not know what will happen when the amount is maxed out at 100 percent.

"We are struggling to keep the debt at 60 percent," Domenici said.

To fix this vast problem, Domenici said a 12 person, bi-partisan congressional committee has been charged with finding the solution.

They are asked to decrease the debt by \$4 trillion or more over the next 10 years, said Domenici, adding that the U.S. debt is growing at \$1 trillion per year.

"The Senate can't filibuster this committee and they only need 51 votes to win," Domenici said.

As for Domenici's solutions to America's problem, he supports three changes – a reform tax code, a payroll tax holiday that will give employers one year without having to pay payroll tax and decrease the growth rate of Social Security and Medicaid through alternative optional plans.

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# By the Numbers



## Building Las Cruces



### NMSU Center of Arts

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

The New Mexico State University Center for the Arts will serve as a critically needed home base for fine arts programs at NMSU. The project began last year and should be completed in 2012. For more information, call 646-3587.

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<b>San Antonio</b>	\$130.90	United Airlines
<b>San Diego</b>	\$110.40	United Airlines
<b>London</b>	\$828.80	American Airlines
<b>Paris</b>	\$838	American Airlines
<b>Rome</b>	\$861	Delta/Alitalia
THIS WEEK'S "SCREAMING DEALS"		DETAILS
<b>Seattle</b>	\$198	Roundtrip
<b>Queen Mary 2</b>	7 Day Eastbound Transatlantic Crossing \$1,375	Up to \$150 in onboard credit per stateroom

Source: Adventure Travel \* Prices effective through Sept. 6-13 \* Restrictions apply

## Money

### Comparing the U.S. dollar

**Euro**  
\$1.41004 in U.S. dollars  
0.7092 per U.S. dollar

**Mexican Peso**  
\$0.803 in U.S. dollars  
12.454 per U.S. dollar

**Japanese Yen**  
\$0.01294 in U.S. dollars  
77.29003 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com



### Market Snapshot

As of Wednesday, Sept. 7, the market reports:

<b>Dow</b>	11386.63	+247.33	2.22%
<b>Nasdaq</b>	2543.76	+69.93	2.83%

**Strong:** Oil and gas exploration, drilling, and marketing; diversified financial services; diversified banks; regional banks; investment banks and brokerages; internet and digital media; industrial machinery and equipment  
**Weak:** Gold

Source: http://briefing.com

## Our numbers

During the 9/11 attacks ...

**366**  
NYPD officers, firefighters and paramedics were killed

**60**  
companies in the World Trade Center lost people

**36,000**  
units of blood were donated by the New York Blood Center

**200**  
funerals were attended by Mayor Rudy Giuliani

**99**  
days after the attack, the fires were finally extinguished

Source: New York Magazine

## Gas update

For the week of Sept. 5

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **risen 2.7 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.51** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **increased 5.9 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.67** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices **Monday, Sept. 5**, were **83.5 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **1.4 cents** per gallon **higher** than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 0.7 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **98.2 cents** per gallon **higher** than one year ago.

<b>1. Sam's Club</b>	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.39
<b>2. Bradley's</b>	1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.42
<b>3. Bradley's</b>	920 El Paseo Road	\$3.42
<b>4. Valero</b>	1305 S. Solano Drive	\$3.44
<b>5. Circle K</b>	2680 W. Picacho Ave.	\$3.46

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# Colonias not beyond foundation's reach

## CFSNM extends help to rural communities in local counties

*Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico*

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) is often seen throughout Las Cruces, but the foundation's reach goes beyond urban living. In fact, the Community Foundation is working to have a broader impact in rural communities where the need is great.

"Rural communities like ours have needs that far outpace the charitable resources available today," said Luan Wagner Burn, executive director of the CFSNM.

Rural communities often have fewer financial resources to draw upon than urban ones because public dollars are severely limited in hard economic times, national foundations tend to focus on specific issues, in-state foundation assets are modest and individual gifts, which make up the vast majority of all charitable activity, tend to be smaller for rural areas.

Financial resources are often limited in

rural communities because local donor bases include families and individuals who have an income that does not cover all the needs, leaving few dollars left to donate to charitable giving. Because of the lower income distribution, people in rural areas also often access nonprofit services and programs frequently, decreasing the dollars when they are available.

The CFSNM supports agencies throughout Doña Ana, Sierra, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Luna, Grant and Otero counties that provide services for lower income families, some from the rural areas, such as El Caldito Soup Kitchen and St. Luke's Health Care Clinic. In an effort to reach deeper into the rural areas, the CFSNM also seeks opportunities to provide grants and support.

Earlier this year, the CFSNM awarded \$37,649.87 to nonprofits, including \$11,875 to the Hidalgo County Health Consortium in Lordsburg, \$10,774.87 to the La Semilla Food Center in Mesilla and \$15,000 to the Colonias Development Council in Las Cruces.

The Hidalgo County Health Consortium

was founded in 1997 with the philosophy of bringing a consistent system of health care to the border. The Consortium has membership representing a broad spectrum of age, ethnicity, expertise, geographic locale and interest.

The La Semilla Food Center is working to build border food security by reshaping the production, distribution and consumption of food. The project intends to grow and sell organic food and expose youth to new careers, inspire value-added industries, get locally grown produce into large institutions, spin-off small businesses and encourage nutritional awareness.

The Colonias Development Council became a nonprofit in 1994 with a focus on farm workers and began to develop multi-issue, self-help community-based organizations to respond to common needs in colonia communities. The work is characterized by a long-term commitment to facilitating

the processes for community organizing and leadership development in order to achieve social change.

"We will continue reaching out to the rural areas, providing much needed support," Burn said. "Whether small areas or large, we are working to build communities by building philanthropy."

*The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through our planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of Southern New Mexico for generations to come. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information see our website at [www.cfsnm.org](http://www.cfsnm.org) or call Luan Wagner Burn at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.*



# Education to improve economic development

## DAC dropout rates still trouble local board members



**Tracey Bryan**  
*Bridging the workforce*

When we talk about how we build a stronger economy, whether it's for our county, state or the nation, we focus on attracting specific types of industries, economic gardening of local businesses and maximizing the assets we have. One of our most significant assets is the one The Bridge of Southern New Mexico is focused on – our future workforce.

Today's high school or college student is tomorrow's employee, entrepreneur, innovator and leader. When they succeed, we all succeed.

One of the strongest economic development strategies we have as a state is to improve our graduation rates. We need to help young people stay in school, hit those completion points of high school and college graduation and leave their education with degrees and certifications that show they are ready to contribute not just to their employer or business, but to the overall economy.

A recent study by Georgetown University's Center on Education and the Workforce reported on the lifetime earnings of individuals as related to their educational attainment. The study showed median lifetime earnings – full-time, full year workers from 25 to 64 years old.

Less than high school (dropout): .....\$973,000  
High school diploma: .....\$1,304,000  
Some college/no degree: .....\$1,547,000  
Associate degree: .....\$1,727,000  
Bachelor's degree:.....\$2,268,000  
Of course, those who held master's, doctoral or professional degrees went up even higher.

Looking at the difference in lifetime incomes, it's clear that when one student drops out before completing high school, our economy loses anywhere from \$331,000 to \$1.3 million of economic impact over his or her lifetime. That's money not flowing through grocery stores, restaurants, furniture dealers, auto dealers and other retailers. It's money that is not supporting the existing jobs in existing businesses, nor attracting new jobs and new businesses that see the potential for success in our area.

To break these numbers down even more, state median annual earning numbers from the U.S. Census Bureau from a 2005-09 American Community Survey hone in on what educational achievement means for New Mexico's residents each year. Median incomes by level of education were:

Less than high school (dropout): .....\$16,587  
High school graduate: .....\$24,070  
Some college or associate degree:.....\$28,784  
Bachelor's degree:.....\$41,180

The numbers are revealing. If we subtract the average income of a dropout from a high school graduate or college graduate, we get a range of \$7,500 to \$24,600 in additional annual income per person. The bottom line is that if we want to build the individual wealth – incomes – of our community, we need to encourage our youth to stay in school, graduate and aim for a minimum of a two-year college degree or certification.

We need to create the pathways for success that make the connections between relationship, relevance and rigor in education that are the foundations upon which student success is built. That's the beauty of the very unique conversations that take place among The Bridge's board mem-

bers who represent the county's leaders in business, economic development, government and education. We understand and appreciate the impact of a teacher, a principal, a professor, a school, a community college and a university and how they work to propel us forward.

Clearly, we are on the right track. Thanks to the commitment of our school districts and the involvement of hundreds of people, businesses and organizations, we are moving in the right direction.

The Annie E. Casey KIDS COUNT Data Center recently released its numbers for 2009. It showed a high school graduation rate in Doña Ana County went from 51 percent in 2008 to 67 percent in 2009. Not only is that great news for schools, students and families, it's great news for our community. According to KIDS COUNT, there are 47,463 children and youth countywide between the ages of 5 and 19. In 2008, we could have projected that half of those students would have dropped out, but now only one-third – which is still too many. However, just looking at those numbers, we could conclude there would be a potential improvement in annual economic impact of somewhere between \$60 million to \$198 million. Talk about strengthening the economy.

If we succeed in doing this right, our future workforce becomes one of a host of reasons that companies want to do business here. That's why education and economic development must work hand-in-hand to move our county and our state forward.



*Tracey Bryan is president and CEO of The Bridge, a nonprofit organization that brings together business, economic development, government and education to create a stronger, well-qualified workforce in Doña Ana County. The Bridge's top priority is to increase the high school graduation rate in the county and the nonprofit's work has led to the creation of the state's first Early College High School on the Arrowhead Center campus at New Mexico State University. To contact Bryan, email [tbryan@dacc.nmsu.edu](mailto:tbryan@dacc.nmsu.edu).*

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# Agenda

## Salvation Army anniversary dinner

The president and the board of The Salvation Army Las Cruces will hold their 90th anniversary dinner from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Business attire is requested and the cost is \$5 per person. For more information or to RSVP, call 524-4713 or email [deedee.varner@usw.salvationarmy.org](mailto:deedee.varner@usw.salvationarmy.org).

**Date:** Friday, Sept. 9

**Time:** 7 to 9 p.m.

**Location:** New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum  
4100 Dripping Springs Road

**Contact:** 524-4713

## Chamber member showcase

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce has opened registration for the 2011 Chamber Member Showcase that will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., with a full day of activities for supporting organizations.

Electricity will be available to premium booth purchasers on a first-paid, first-served basis. Beginning at the Cineport 10 entrance inside Mesilla Valley Mall, members will line booths down the center of the mall with setup from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Participants will be prohibited from tearing down their booth before 4:30 p.m. Members that purchase a booth will have an opportunity to attend a free exhibitor seminar and networking event prior to the opening of the Chamber Member Showcase held at 9 a.m. in the Cineport 10. The event will end with a Taste of Las Cruces, featuring samples from numerous member restaurants from 5 to 7 p.m. Admission for the Taste of Las Cruces will be open to the entire chamber membership free of charge. For more information, call 524-1968 or email [relo@lascruces.org](mailto:relo@lascruces.org).

**Date:** Friday, Sept. 9

**Time:** Noon to 5 p.m.

**Location:** Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd.

**Contact:** 524-1968

## Las Cruces CVB rides for new brand

In the West, the term "branding" has several meanings. From cattle marking to product marketing, a brand is designed to sear in a clear, concise image. In the case of the new marketing campaign for the City of Las Cruces, the plan uses the sun to make the mark.

During the Sept. 13 meeting of the Advertising Federation of Las Cruces, the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau

will present their new "Stay Sunny" advertising and branding campaign and explain the thought process behind it. The campaign is aimed at attracting both leisure and business travelers to fill both hotel rooms and local meeting space. The guest presenter will be Chris Faivre, Media and Publications manager for the bureau.

The meeting is set for 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Lorenzo's Ristorante Italiano, 1750 Calle Mercado. A buffet lunch and door prizes will be included in the program, which is \$15 for members and \$18 for guests. RSVP to 647-4676.

**Date:** Tuesday, Sept. 13

**Time:** 11:45 a.m.

**Location:** Lorenzo's Ristorante Italiano  
1750 Calle Mercado

**Contact:** 647-4676

## Fall SCORE seminar

The fall SCORE seminar will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., first floor CER Room or third floor NMSU Room. The topic is "How to get money from a bank." Presenters will be Al Vickers, a business owner and SCORE counselor, and Andrea Cisco, a business specialist with Wells Fargo. For more information or to RSVP, call 523-5627.

**Date:** Thursday, Sept. 15

**Time:** 6 to 8 p.m.

**Location:** MountainView Regional Medical Center  
4311 E. Lohman Ave.

**Contact:** 523-5627

## HTC luncheon

Patricia Sullivan, assistant dean in the New Mexico State University College of Engineering and New Mexico Boosting Engineering Science and Technology (BEST) coordinator, along with the New Mexico BEST Technical Director Bob Hull will describe this year's BEST competition at the upcoming High Tech Consortium luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, at the Sunset Grill at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road.

For more information, contact Richard Majestic at [rmajestic@msn.com](mailto:rmajestic@msn.com) or 521-0018.

**Date:** Friday, Sept. 16

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Location:** Sunset Grill at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course  
1274 Golf Club Road

**Contact:** 521-0018

## Briefs

### DLCP receives Main Street Accreditation

Downtown Las Cruces Partnership has been designated as an accredited National Main Street Program for meeting the commercial district revitalization performance standards set by the National Trust Main Street Center.

Each year, the National Trust and its partners announce the list of accredited Main Street programs that have built strong revitalization organizations and demonstrate their ability in using the Main Street Four-Point Approach methodology for strengthening their local economy and protecting their historic buildings.

"We congratulate this year's nationally accredited Main Street programs for meeting our established performance standards," said Doug Loescher, director of the National Trust Main Street Center. "Accredited Main Street programs are focused, comprehensive revitalization strategy to keep their communities vibrant and sustainable."

"We are extremely pleased to be recognized as a National Main Street Program," said Hal Henthorne, DLCP board president. Our staff, board and volunteers have committed many hours to accomplish the goal of achieving this designation. Thanks to all for a job well done."

### Martinez welcomes Pegasus Global Holdings

Gov. Susana Martinez and Economic Development Cabinet Secretary Jon Barela congratulate Pegasus Global Holdings, an international technology

development firm, on its plans to invest in New Mexico to develop, build, own and operate the world's largest tech testing and evaluation center.

Pegasus Global announced its plans to develop The Center for Innovation, Testing and Evaluation (The Center), the first of its scale and scope and a fully integrated testing and evaluation facility for new and emerging technologies.

"I am confident this innovative project would provide a great boost to New Mexico's economy," Martinez said. "We are pleased to be able to offer the resources, open spaces, and talented workforce required to make this effort a success. My administration is committed to an ongoing relationship with Pegasus that will allow The Center to thrive and create New Mexico jobs."

Barela cited this project as one of many high-tech projects the administration is working to recruit to the state.

Robert Brumley, CEO of Pegasus Global, said the company was drawn to New Mexico by Martinez and her administration's encouragement of private-sector led, technology-based projects.

"I want to thank Gov. Susana Martinez for her support," Brumley said. "That along with the state's leadership in science and technology, strong university system, national laboratories, military bases, renewable energy resources, developing commercial space industry, motivated work force, and land availability made New Mexico an ideal location for The Center."

The Center will resemble a mid-sized American city, including urban canyons, suburban neighborhoods, rural communities and distant localities. It will offer the only of its kind opportunity to replicate the real-world challenges of upgrading existing city infrastructure to that

of a 21st century smart city, operating within a green economy. Construction of The Center's test facilities and supporting infrastructure may require as much as 20 square miles of open, unimproved land. It will be designed to represent the current mix of old and new infrastructure found in most modern U.S. cities.

### NMSU cracks top 150

New Mexico State University cracked the top 150 in Washington Monthly's annual College Guide and Rankings, coming in at 149 among what the magazine called "National Universities." NMSU jumped 53 spots from its 202 ranking in 2010.

NMSU ranked higher than any other university in the state among the four lists Washington Monthly compiled (National Universities, Liberal Arts Colleges, Master's Universities and Baccalaureate Colleges), except for New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, which came in at 51 among Master's Universities.

### New Mexico to receive \$1.2 million

U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman announced that New Mexico will receive \$1.2 million from the U.S. Department of Justice to support victims of domestic violence.

The grant will be given to the New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission, and will be used to encourage the development and implementation of effective, victim-centered law enforcement, prosecution and court strategies to address violent crimes against women.

"This grant will help give justice to victims of domestic violence, while also focusing on preventing violent crime against women," Bingaman said.

## Snippin' for success

### Upcoming ribbon cuttings

**New Beginnings Obstetrics & Gynecology**

When: 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15

Location: 1401 Don Roser Drive, Suite D

**New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble College No. 688**

When: 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16

Location: 1400 E. University Ave.

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# Las Cruces sees little relief

## Local home prices up for the year but below 2010

**Gary Sandler's**  
Real Estate Connection



Despite a slight rise in the average price of new and existing homes, townhomes and condominiums sold between the first and second quarters of this year, Las Cruces area home values are lower than they were a year ago.

This year's second-quarter average price of \$184,698 was \$5,052 – 2.8 percent – higher than the \$179,646 average price posted during the first quarter of this year. Regrettably, it was also \$4,950 – 2.6 percent – below the \$189,698 average price posted one year ago.

Median prices, where half of the homes sold for more and

half sold for less, didn't fare well either. This year's second-quarter median of \$154,251 was \$2,249 less than the \$156,500 median posted during the first quarter. It was also \$7,176 – or 4.5 percent – lower than last year's second-quarter price of \$161,427.

Las Cruces area sales production was also lower this year than it was last year, declining by more than 20 percent. Sales volume was down as well, dropping by almost \$17 million.

Prospects for the future appear dim, according to the number of pending sales. A sale is considered pending after the purchase agreement is signed and before the transaction is closed. Currently, a total of 148 transactions are in line to close, which is 19 units – about 12 percent – below the 162 transactions awaiting closing at the same time last year. Pending sales are the best indicators of future closings.

Patrick Newport, economist for HIS Global Insight, was recently quoted in USA Today saying, "The housing situation

### Second-quarter sales results - 2010 vs. 2011

New & Existing	Q-2 2010	Q-2 2011	\$ Change	% Change
Average Price	\$189,648	\$184,698	-\$4,950	-2.6%
Median Price	\$161,427	\$154,251	-\$7,146	-4.5%
Number Closed	378	297	-81	-21.4%
Total Volume	\$71.7 m	\$54.9 m	-\$16.8 m	-23.4%

Source: Las Cruces Association of Realtors

appears more dire now than even a few months ago."

Let's hope his observation doesn't apply to Las Cruces. See you at closing!

Gary Sandler is the president of Gary Sandler Inc., Realtors in Las Cruces and the host of Gary Sandler's Real Estate Connection, which broadcasts from 4 to 6 p.m. each Monday on KSNM-AM 570. Sandler is the 2007 and 2010 recipient of the New Mexico Broadcaster's Association's Talk Show Host of the Year award. Questions or comments may be directed to Sandler at 525-2400 or by emailing gary@garysandler.com.

# If we make the investment, American century can continue

## Consensus that insured U.S. dominance seems to have broken down



**Chris Erickson**  
State of the Economy

We hear a lot about the greatest generation – the generation that fought World War II then took on the Communists in the Cold War. In fact, during much of the 20th century, America's ascendancy was unquestioned.

While today, we remain the world's leading country both economically and militarily; many question our ability to lead during the next century. It appears the baby boomers have squandered much of the legacy left to them by previous generations.

Still, it isn't too late. We can turn around the decline if we take action. The United States is still the world's largest manufacturing economy, although China is nipping at

our heels. We still account for 20 percent of global GDP. What is required is that we invest in programs that strengthen our economy.

Thomas Friedman has identified five pillars of American greatness. First is world-class education. Second is immigration – we need to attract the best and the brightest to work in America. Next is infrastructure. America used to have the premier transportation and communication system in the world; we don't anymore.

Fourth is having the right rules for promoting investment. Here we have really fallen short. No one can look at events surrounding the financial crisis of 2008 and think we have the rules in place for the promotion of economic development. Despite strong profits and historically high cash reserves, business is hesitating to invest. This is partly due to residual fear from the commercial paper freeze of 2008; busi-

ness doesn't want to get caught short. But also contributing to the uncertainty is the Obama health plan, which might or might not go into effect in 2014, depending on the outcome of the 2012 election and action by the Supreme Court.

The fifth key to American greatness, according to Friedman, is government-funded research. Certainly, China believes this. That country has begun a program of university research.

All of the above takes money. Can we afford to pursue national greatness when faced with huge budget deficits? The answer, of course, is that we can't afford not to. Economic theory and common sense says government should undertake any high-return activity that can't efficiently be done in the private sector. Education, regulating immigration, infrastructure, rules of investment and research are all items best done by government. If we don't have the funds to

finance these activities, then that is an argument for raising taxes.

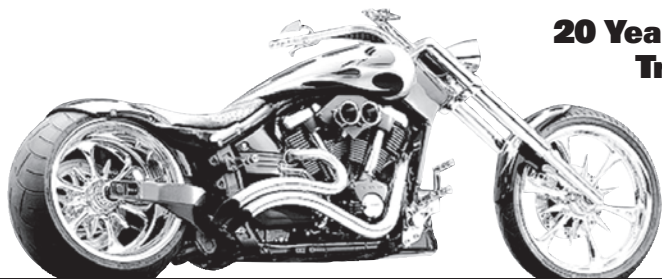
Norman R. Augustine, the former CEO of Lockheed Martin, tells a story. He testified before congress about the need for funding for research. A congressman criticized him for always asking for money when the government faces such a huge deficit. Augustine replied that he had worked frequently on aircraft designs where the plane was overweight, but he had never solved the problem by removing the engine.

We need to prioritize those programs, which pay the highest return whether publicly or privately funded. Economically, this is doable. If we can manage to muster the political will, the 21st century can be the second American century.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is an associate professor of economics at New Mexico State University. He has taught at NMSU for nearly a quarter century. The views expressed here may not be shared by the Regents and Administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at cherrick@nmsu.edu.

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# City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report Aug. 26 - Sept. 2

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20114642	Progreen Superior Coating and Roofing Inc.	Alton B. Luper and Jeanne Marie	Reroof	1610 Delano Drive	\$9,755	\$85
20114669	Enchantment Custom Builders	Yvonne Samaniego	Res/Alt	310 Manso Ave.	\$1,000	\$35
20114670	A.I.T. LLC	Mesilla Valley Business Park LLC	Comm/Alt	2300 N. Main St.	\$15,000	\$116
20114680	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Enchantment Ventures LLC	Res/New	4343 Calle Amarilla Arc	\$152,274	\$4,038
20114694	Noah Construction Company Inc.	Nancy Gomez	Res/Add	1006 Utah Court	\$5,000	\$57
20114711	Erasmus's Roofing LLC	John J. Lempke	Reroof	3410 Chimney Rock	\$8,400	\$77
20114723	Abundant Builders	Trails West Inc.	Res/Add	128 Happy Trails South	\$17,600	\$131
20114719	Andrew J. Bailidio	View Point Acreage LLC	Res/Alt	5527 Kalahari Lane	\$0	\$30
20114720	Dimsha Construction	Las Cruces Land Development Inc.	Res/New	1305 Golf Club Road	\$176,710	\$4,080
20114731	B. and L. Roofing Inc.	Heritage Ventures LLC	Reroof	5183 Micro Road	\$8,700	\$79
20114760	Arei LLC	Leyendecker Hivana Trust	Reroof	2675 Calle de Salud	\$9,622	\$84
20114681	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Logos Development Inc.	Res/New	5470 Monte Sol St.	\$169,740	\$2,309
20114710	Baca Construction LLC	Ernestine D. Gorman Trustee	Res/Add	3153 Fairway Drive	\$18,876	\$139
20114717	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Logos Development Inc.	Res/New	5480 Monte Sol St.	\$186,960	\$2,338
20114725	Enchanted Desert Homes	Thomas E. and Joyce E. Sartwell	Res/Add	4407 Los Arboles Drive	\$30,000	\$188
20114718	Gary J. Neilan	Gary J. or Wilma J. Neilan Living Trust	Reroof	3803 Grand Teton Way	\$6,000	\$63
20114721	Optimum Roofing and Construction	John A. Jr. and Mary Kay Della-Ratta	Reroof	1952 Mulberry Ave.	\$6,500	\$66
20114730	McGinley Construction Inc.	Robert J. and Jessie Daniel	Res/Alt	1007 Bloomdale Drive	\$10,781	\$91
20114740	Desert View Homes	NM Lots LLC	Res/New	2940 La Union Court	\$195,570	\$2,353
20114753	Centimark Corp.	Community First National Bank	Reroof	201 N. Church St.	\$58,000	\$310
20114745	Desert View Homes	NM Lots LLC	Res/New	2808 San Lorenzo Court	\$173,840	\$1,129
20114653	Debbie Rudd	Deborah R. Larsson	Reroof	1756 Stanton Ave.	\$4,000	\$51
20114744	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hakes Brothers LLC	Res/New	7568 Monte Verde Place	\$186,960	\$2,338
20114774	Everhart Properties Inc.	Raul A. Jr. Carrillo	Comm/Alt	1003 E. Lohman Ave.	\$163,158	\$637
20114729	Arei LLC	Leyendecker Hivana Trust	Reroof	2303 La Senda Drive	\$10,002	\$87
20114777	A. and M. Roofing Co.	Julia A. Johannsen Trust of 2003	Reroof	2770 Bitter Creek Lane	\$6,000	\$63
20114785	Edward Reyes Construction	Max Crespin	Reroof	1734 E. Amador Ave.	\$9,250	\$82
20114781	GMJ Enterprises	Dudley S. Moore	Reroof	2300 Concord Ave.	\$2,500	\$42
20114778	Iron Cross Construction	Ronald W. and Nancy E. Wood	Reroof	5087 Emerald St.	\$6,200	\$64
20114787	Stryker Urethane Foam and Roofing	Charles and Nita R. Swartz Rev Tr	Reroof	2310 Kent Road	\$8,315	\$77
20114797	El "Grande" Construction	(Estate of) Johnie M. Caruthers	Res/Add	4926 S. Fork Road	\$3,800	\$50
20114804	Ireland Construction	Twilight Custom Homes LLC	Res/New	1969 Villa Napoli Loop West	\$168,510	\$4,066
20114792	Ridgetop Construction	Raymond C. Welborn	Res/Add	2503 Candlewood Circle	\$10,035	\$87
20114794	Clear View Homes	Bonnie L. Smith	Res/Add	1915 Chateau Drive	\$21,083	\$152
20114802	Ireland Construction	TCH of New Mexico	Res/New	4067 Bella Sierra Court	\$179,990	\$4,085

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# Doña Ana County Building Permit Report Aug. 26 - Sept. 2

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
36826	Artesan Construction LLC	Larry and Karin Tiefel	Res/New	4988 Alamo Mine Trail	\$677
36828	Pioneer Roofing	Lydia Chapparo	Reroof	4523 Northwind Road	\$180
36829	Future-Tech	John Nelson	Reroof	4952 Black Quartz Road	\$150
36830	A&A Roofing Inc.	Lloyd and Melanie White	Reroof	1480 Burke Road	\$90
36831	DJ Walker Construction	R-Qubed Energy Inc.	Reroof	13085 Stern Drive	\$110
36832	GMJ Enterprises	Michael Wells	Reroof	140 Hanks Drive	\$80
36834	Pinetop Construction	Francisco and Fermina Paz	Reroof	861 Tortugas Drive	\$140
36838	G. Bishop Roofing	Paul and Virginia Roach	Reroof	4891 Quail Run Ave.	\$170
36839	Self	Rocky and Jennifer Sanchez	Res/New	1838 Volterra Way	\$940
36840	Self	Henry Jr. and Katherine Torres	Reroof	247 High Valley Road	\$60

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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COURT

No. CV-09-1284

**BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MARCUS J. WHITE aka MARCUS JOE WHITE, BERNADETTE WHITE aka BERNADETTE MARIE ROSE WHITE, MARCUS JOE WHITE and BERNADETTE MARIE ROSE WHITE, Co-Trustees of the Marcus and Bernadette White Trust, dated October 20, 2005, FIRST AMERICAN BANK fka THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, JOHN DOE and JANE DOE (unknown occupants) and PHILIP J. MONTROYA, Chapter 7 Trustee, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2340 Santo Domingo Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 7, BLOCK 7, THE MISSIONS SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 3, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2000, IN BOOK 19, PAGE 504 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on September 23, 2011, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on August 9, 2011, in the principal sum of \$121,334.47, plus outstanding interest through July 22, 2011, in the amount of \$20,170.66 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$21.61 per day, plus late charges of \$157.48, plus escrow advances of \$2,838.16, plus fee and cost advances of \$1,632.75, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$900.00 and costs in the amount of \$878.44, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Skhyani,  
Special Master

c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C.  
5120 San Francisco Road NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
87109  
(505) 858-3303

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT

No. CV-2009-2436  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CANE CREEK PROPERTIES (PH) LLC, ALLAN J. HISEY, and JANET E. HISEY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 9, 2011, in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff had a judgment against the Defendants in the amount of \$1,269,823.42 together with interest at the rate of 18% per annum from and after July 15, 2011, and by which Judgment among other things the undersigned was commanded to sell all of the lands described in said Judgment which real estate is to be sold in this foreclosure sale is more particularly described in the Judgment in said cause and hereafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of September, 2011 at the hour of 1:00 p.m. in the front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

TRACT 1: Lots numbered 46, 49, 50, 51 and 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75 of Fairway 18 Townhomes, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Fairway 18 Townhomes, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 7, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 362-365.

AND

TRACT 2: Lots numbered 47, 48 and 70 of Fairway 18 Townhomes, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Fairway 18 Townhomes, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 7, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 362-365.

Lots 46 - 51 are located on Pissarro in Picacho Hills and, Lots 70 - 75 are located on Deus Road in Picacho Hills.

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy the amount due on said Judgment of \$1,269,823.42, together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of \$30,938.59, and all costs of said sale.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the Plaintiff, plus costs of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the amounts to be paid, and to

whom said amount shall be paid. Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds provided however that Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid all or a part of his Judgment.

DATED this 18 day of August, 2011.

RESPECTFULLY  
SUBMITTED,

By /s/ Stephen Hosford  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 420  
Arrey, NM 87930-0420  
(575) 644-6068

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-02433

**BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**PATRICIA OSTOS; and if married, JOHN DOE A, (true name unknown), her spouse, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on September 21, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 6539 Phoenix Street, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 8, Block A, INSPIRATION HEIGHTS, PHASE 1, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 25, 2007, in Book 22 Page(s) 202-203 of Plat Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 9, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$209,223.29 and the same bears interest at 7.125% per annum from August 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,511.14. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real

or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-02580

**BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SAMUEL R. SOSA; GUADALUPE SOSA; TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; and HSBC BANK NEVADA, N.A., Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on September 21, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1350 5th Street, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 10 OF HOWELL SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID HOWELL SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 18, 1956 IN PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 69 and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home permanently attached thereto, title to which has been deactivated in the records of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of New Mexico and more particularly described as a 2007 Champion/EATO, Double Wide, VIN No. TX124000H012122A and TX124000H012122B, PFS1010352 and PFS1010353.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 10, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$137,778.12 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from September 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$515.26. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing.

The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2595

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, National Association, Successor in Interest to Washington Mutual Bank FA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CHARLES GLENN BENSON, individually and as Trustee of the Benson Living Trust Dated July 21, 2003; and if married, JANE DOE BENSON (true name unknown), his spouse, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on September 21, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4065 Winters, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 27, OF STONEWAY SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 21, 2003, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 20 AT PAGES 317-318, PLAT RECORDS.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August

10, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$122,584.29 and the same bears interest at 5.0% per annum from July 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,393.77. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-03122

**BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SERGIO ARMANDO REYNOSO, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on September 21, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 315 Lipps Road, Anthony, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A parcel of land being a portion of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 3 East N.M.P.M., Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 23, Thence North 89E34'06" East a distance of 1071.92 feet: Thence North 00E02'00" West a dis-

tance of 1341.47 feet to the "Point of Beginning";

Thence South 88E35'55" West a distance of 98.40 feet;

Thence North 00E02'00" West a distance of 443.00 feet;

Thence North 88E35'55" East a distance of 98.40 feet;

Thence South 00E02'00" East a distance of 443.00 feet to the "Point of Beginning" and containing in all 43,591 square feet of 1.0 acres of land more or less.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 12, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$255,724.80 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from September 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$882.78. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-00189

**SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**TIMOTHY F. SCHOEPPNER; MITZIE A. SCHOEPPNER; MALOOLY'S FLOORING COMPANY; and BANK OF THE RIO GRANDE, N.A., Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on September 21, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial

Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4620 Tetakawi Court, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BARNCASTLE ACRES, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 10, 2006, IN BOOK 21 PAGES 519-520 OF PLAT RECORDS.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 8, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$462,874.53 and the same bears interest at 4.000% per annum from June 17, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,920.43. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2011-01269

**PNC MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH NATIONAL CITY REAL ESTATE SERVICES LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC. F/K/A NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO. DBA COMMONWEALTH UNITED MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,**

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v.

**KRISTEN BERGLUND AKA KRISTEN BERGLAND AKA KRISTEN DIRICKSON AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KRISTEN BERGLUND AKA KRISTEN BERGLAND AKA KRISTEN DIRICKSON, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on September 22, 2011 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

UNIT SP 16, being a portion of a PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) approved by the City of Las Cruces being described as Unit SP 16, SUNRISE MESA HOME COMMUNITY, a Condominium, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being situated on TRACT 7, SUNRISE MESA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 11A, filed on October 3, 2001, in Book 19 Pages 733 and 734 of Plat Records, being more fully described in DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM recorded December 13, 2001, Book 306 Pages 345 through 405 of Official Records. Together with the undivided interest in the common area and facilities appurtenant to said unit.

v.

The address of the real property is 16 Carriage Hill Court, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 21, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$68,889.69 plus interest from July 15, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN**

that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2011-00890

**C-TOWN, LLC, Plaintiff,**

v.

**EILEEN N. ARVIZU, MARK A. ARVIZU, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSOR AND ASSIGNS) AND NEW MEXICO EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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LOT NUMBERED 44 OF LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE III, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE III, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 340-343.

The address of the real property is 2942 Lake Valley Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July

27, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$215,725.29 plus interest from July 1, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2011-00310

**MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff,**

v.

**PATRICIA L. BELL, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND REVENUE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PATRICIA L. BELL, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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Master will on September 22, 2011 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 12A, Block 1, MARISOL SUBDIVISION PHASE II-B, REPLAT NO. 1, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 1985 on July 10, 1989 in Book 16 Page(s) 102-03 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5462 Clavel Street, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 14, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$140,971.84 plus interest from July 5, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201101046

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,**

v.

**DAVID E. MOORE AND PAMELA P. MOORE, Defendant(s).**

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Description of a portion of land out of Tract 4, on U.S.R.S. Map No. 32, Doña Ana County New Mexico, being more properly described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

FROM State of Texas and State of New Mexico, boundary monument No. 58, thence along the State boundary line between the State of Texas and the State of New Mexico N. 50°20'27" W., 819.60 feet to a wooden State, Thence, S.00°02'W., along the Westerly R.O.W. line of the West Drain, 432.56 feet, thence S. 89°55'W., along an existing fence, 649.40 feet to an iron marking the point of beginning of this description:

THENCE, S. 89°55'W., continuing along the afore mentioned, existing fence, 435.60 feet to an iron,

THENCE, N. 00°02'E., along the Easterly R.O.W. line of Gato Road., 150.00 feet to an iron,

THENCE, N. 89°55'W., 316.76 feet to an iron,

THENCE, S. 00°05'E., 12.00 feet to an iron,

THENCE, N. 89°55'E., 24.00 feet to an iron,

THENCE, N. 00°05'W., 12.00 feet to an iron,

THENCE, N. 89°55'E., 94.84 feet to an iron,

THENCE, S. 00°02'W., 150.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing in all, 1.493 acres of ground more or less.

The address of the real property is 6410 Gato Road, Doña Ana, NM 79835. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 14, 2011 in the above entitled and

numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$136,649.86 plus interest from May 17, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2010-03060

**PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

v.

**RICHARD DOUGLAS MILLER AND USAA FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, Defendant(s).**

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estate located in said County and State

Lot 169 of Legends West Subd Phase IV, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West Subd Phase IV, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 20, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 344-346

The address of the real property is 2965 Onate Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 17, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$148,672.96 plus interest from May 13, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2011011081

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,**

v.

**DANIEL JACQUEZ AND SHANNON L. JACQUEZ AKA SHANNON LEE JACQUEZ, Defendant(s).**

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Lot 171, Amber Subdivision, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Said County as Plat No. 1868 on October 20, 1988 in Book 15 Page(s) 326-349 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 8484 Diamond Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 13, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$101,589.62 plus interest from May 26, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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## In Good Company: Horse N Hound Feed N Supply

### Horse N Hound does it right

Local store takes care of agriculture community

By **Samantha Roberts**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

For Horse N Hound Feed N Supply owner Curtis Creighton, entrepreneurship comes naturally, which could be one of the reasons the local feed store has been in business for more than 25 years.

Opening in March 1983, Creighton's grandparents started the business as a feed store for farmers in the Mesilla Valley, and operated the business until 2004, when Creighton took over.

"I purchased the company and built the new building (at 991 W. Amador Ave.) about seven years ago," Creighton said.

When the new location went up, Creighton said he added clothing and increased the amount of horse tack.

"The demand is here, and our store is something Las Cruces needed," Creighton said.

But Horse N Hound isn't Creighton's first business venture; he said he operated his own lawn care business as a teenager.

"I started the company at 15 years old and ran it until I was 19," he said. "Running a company is something that comes natural."

Creighton said he uses one key point of service in his business today as he did with his lawn care company – "it's all about the customers."

"Especially in a small town, such as Las Cruces, you have to make it about your customers," Creighton said. "They come first."

"In the job descriptions for all of our employees, the first item is customer-service related. It doesn't matter if it's for someone that cleans here or someone that loads hay."

Though many people believe Horse N Hound only caters to four-legged friends, the feed store also has items for their owners, such as grill accessories, blue jeans, blouses and gifts for the kids. The store also carries dog food as well as horse feed.

"We have a wide variety of things," Creighton said. "People don't know that we have so much and that we are family and locally owned. We are a traditional mom-and-pop store."

Since Creighton's business is locally owned, he said he too tries to shop local.

"Of course, there are a few instances that can't be avoided," he said about a sporadic trip to Walmart. "But if I am asking my customers to shop local, then I too have to take that pledge."

"I try to skip the Internet shopping and keep it all right here."

In the future, Creighton said he hopes to expand his business to a store on the east side of town.

"I would like to put something off of U.S. Highway 70," he said. "And then to close-lying cities."

Creighton and his team seem to be well on the way to expansion, doubling the staff in the last 30 days.

"Business is doing really well," he said, despite the hard times for Mesilla Valley farmers and the down economy. "We are well on track to hire more people in the coming months."

The drought had a big impact on the business economy, but Creighton kept his spirits high.

"It's all what you make of it," he said. "People still have to feed their chickens and pets. They still have to wear clothes and we knew that."

"Instead of buying what they wanted, they were buying what they needed. Despite that,

we still saw enough new customers to double the staff."

Creighton said his behind-the-scenes sales also helped to boost revenue.

"We do a lot of wholesale to smaller feed stores," he said.

Another plus for shopping at Horse N Hound, is the store's convenient hours.

"Since customer service is an important factor, we also want to make sure we are open for our customers as often as possible," Creighton said. "There is always a manager on duty to answer customer's questions. It's those kinds of little things that keep customers coming back. My guys know they will get in trouble if a customer has to carry their own feed to their car."

In addition to this high level of customer service, Creighton said he also believes in taking care of his community.

"We donate to local agriculture programs, FFAs and pretty much anything that deals with ag," he said. "We also have a good track record of keeping employees and treat them like family. I think that says a lot because people like to be a part of a family, and if you can come here and leave feeling that way, then we have done our job."

#### Details

#### Horse N Hound Feed N Supply Inc.

##### Address

991 W. Amador Ave.

##### Phone

523-8790

##### Website

www.horsenhoundfeed.com

##### Hours

8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday

#### Customer appreciation day

##### What

Food, door prizes, giveaways and discounts

##### When

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10

##### Where

Horse N Hound Feed N Supply  
991 W. Amador Ave.



Profile

# Camille Limas: Bridal shop owner gives back

## Limas finds joy in making others smile

By **Samantha Roberts**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Little girls dream about their wedding, and for Limas making those dreams come true has been a passion of hers.

For Camille Limas, owner of Renee's Bridal, the best part about her job is seeing her clients faces when they find that perfect dress they may have dreamed of as a child.

Limas was born in Missouri and lived there until she was 5 years old.

"My parents wanted to move west and had the intentions of going to Arizona, but thought Las Cruces was lovely and chose to raise our family here," said Limas, adding that her mom and dad met in Phoenix.

A graduate of Mayfield High School, Limas attended New Mexico State University and graduated with a bachelor's degree in marketing. Since her mom opened Renee's Bridal in 1981, Limas said she grew up around the business, but never thought it would be her future career.

"I just thought I was helping my mom out," she said, "but I was drawn in. I enjoy working with the girls and developing a relationship with them. I also like to see what dress calls to what owner."

Limas said this bit of joy has extended into her new business venture, Modern Princess, which opened in the spring.

"I am always thinking of new business," she said laughing.

Modern Princess caters to the young quinceañera crowd.

"I wanted to make something that was young and fun for girls," Limas said. "Something they could enjoy and relate to. I hope this store accommodates the young crowd. I want to be involved in schools and the community."

Located in the same building as Renee's Bridal - 2001 E. Lohman Ave. - Limas is easily able to juggle her time between the two shops. Modern Princess is in Suite 127, and Renee's Bridal is in Suite 126.

"I try to not overwork anyone and will always have my stores closed on Sundays," she said. "People say I am missing business, and I would agree, but meals around the table with my family are really important to me. I come in for a half-day on Monday."

"I try to juggle all the girls' schedules so they can handle everything."

Another important concentration for Limas is to be involved in the business community, such as participation in the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and Las Cruces Bridal & Special Event Showcase and volunteering at her children's schools - Mayfield High School and Sierra Middle School.



Camille Limas, owner of Renee's Bridal and Modern Princess, and Pamela Romero pose with a quinceañera dress.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

"We have held programs at Mayfield that sell prom dresses to girls for \$5 to \$10," Limas said. "We wanted to offer the dress at a price we knew every one could afford. That way all the girls could have that special moment."

In her spare time, Limas admits she still thinks about businesses.

"I like the typical things," she said, "but my biggest hobby is probably inventing new businesses. I am an entrepreneur at heart."

Limas' business savvy skills have kept her in business, but also in Las Cruces.

"I have customers from Silver City to Alamogordo," she said. "I have thought about expanding, but I just can't divide my time and feel like I would be giving additional businesses as much of a chance to succeed."

"Las Cruces is home and it is important for me to raise my children in a stable environment. It is also important for me to not bring work home."

As for her local community, Limas also speaks highly of Las Cruces.

"The local community is the air we breath," she said. "You have to be interested in your community to truly care about your customers."

"You also have to have good time

management skills, but that goes back to not bringing work home. My business has survived because of my faith. I was given this brain, but some things have happened that even I can't explain."

Limas said during the recession, Renee's

Details

**Camille Limas**  
Owner

**Company**  
• Renee's Bridal  
• Modern Princess

**Family**  
• Husband Javier  
• Son Gage  
• Daughter Madie, 15

**Education**  
Bachelor's degree in marketing, New Mexico State University

**Website**  
• www.reneesbridalnm.com  
• www.laprincesamoderna.com

**Contact**  
521-0872

Bridal has seen growth, adding that 2008 and 2009 were some of her best years.

"Things were hard four to five years ago, and you have to know how to be smart with the dollar," she said. "But we have not felt the recession, overall."

Limas also said she believes in hiring the best people.

"We are only as good as the people who work for us," she said. "I make sure every detail of the shop looks great, from the way it smells to how the shop is arranged and, perhaps the most important, the girls that greet you at the door."

To add to the desired ambiance, Limas hired Pamela Romero to take charge of Modern Princess. Romero is a Mayfield High School graduate and fluent in Spanish and English as well as the Hispanic culture.

"I picked her for her skills with the culture," Limas said. "I want the girls to be comfortable with their shopping experience, and she can relate to the girls."

Romero said the favorite part about her job mimics Limas'.

"I just love helping the girls," Romero said. "I am excited to help them pick our their dress and getting to know and talk to them. I hope they feel comfortable in this friendly environment."

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# LEGAL NOTICES

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201100762

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES  
OF NATIVIDAD G. NUNEZ,  
DECEASED, UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA BY AND  
THROUGH THE SECRETARY  
OF HOUSING AND  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT,  
THE STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO DEPARTMENT  
OF TAXATION & REVENUE  
AND CONCEPCION C.  
NUNEZ, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on September 22, 2011 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

DESCRIPTION OF A 0.58  
ACRE TRACT

A 0.58 acre tract of land situate 2 miles west of Organ, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, within the SW ¼ SE ¼ SE ¼ SE ¼ of Section 4, Township 22 South, Range 3 East, NMPM of the USGLO as part of a 2.50 acres tract previously conveyed, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod along the south line of a 25 foot wide road easement and the north line of a 40 foot wide drainage and utility easement WHENCE the section corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10 of the aforementioned: Township and Range bears S 89 degrees 32 minutes 12 seconds E, 332.40 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning along the south line of said road easement and the north line of the aforementioned drainage and utility easement N 89 degrees 31 minutes 51 seconds W, 127.80 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE leaving the aforementioned easements N 01 degrees 05 minutes 13 seconds W, 199.11 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE S 89 degrees 31 minutes 51 seconds E, 127.80 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE S 01 degrees 05 minutes 13 seconds E, 199.11 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 0.58 acres of land, more or less, being subject to a 25 foot wide road easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the south boundary line and all other easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

This legal description is based on field data by Gerald Donohue, NMPLS 8172.

Date: March 24, 2008 Job No. 148-39

DONOHUE LAND SURVEYS  
100 Wyatt Drive, Suite A,  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-523-1114

And all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as:

2000, Oakwood, Model: 350,  
VIN#HOTX08810154AB.

The address of the real property is 6503 Brahman Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 27, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$77,089.70 plus interest from June 23, 2011 to the date of sale at the contract rate per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed

herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201100818

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ANA PIERSON DRONE AND  
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
OF ANA PIERSON DRONE,  
IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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Lot 31, Block A, COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES NO. 24-PHASE 4, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 6, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 481-482 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 563 Cedardale Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 14, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$233,516.24 plus interest from May 23, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff

may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201100250

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**TOMMY T. HOWARD,  
ALEXANDRA M. HOWARD  
AND BENEFICIAL NEW  
MEXICO INC. D/B/A  
BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE  
CO., Defendant(s).**

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Lot 24, Block 2, Pastura Verde Subdivision, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 1, 1996, in Book 18 Pages 421-422 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5051 Calle Verde, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not

represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 27, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$296,959.66 plus interest from June 30, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2010-02645

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER  
TO BAC HOME LOANS  
SERVICING, LP FKA  
COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
LOANS SERVICING LP,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JESUS M. ORTEGA AND  
LORRAINE P. ORTEGA,  
Defendant(s).**

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Lot 10, LOS VENADOS ESTATES SUBDIVISION PHASE 2, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 18, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 490-491 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 134 Blacktail Deer Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 28, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$296,959.66 plus interest from June 30, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201101622

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES OF  
STACEY JEAN WILLIAMS,  
DECEASED, UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA BY AND  
THROUGH THE SECRETARY  
OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT AND THE  
UNKNOWN SURVIVING  
SPOUSE OF STACEY  
JEAN WILLIAMS, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO** to the above-named Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devises, or Legatees of Stacey Jean Williams, deceased, and The Unknown Surviving Spouse of Stacey Jean Williams, if any.

**GREETINGS:** You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 850 Hummingbird Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 16 in Block numbered C of Country Acre Phase 3A, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Country Acre Phase 3A, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 5, 1991 in Plat Book 17, Folio 36-37.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:  
Elizabeth Mason  
Keya Koul  
Steven Lucero  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Court Judge, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 8th day of August, 2011.

James H. Dempsey  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

By:

Deputy

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Dates 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No. D307CV201101555

**BAC HOME LOANS  
SERVICING, LP FKA  
COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
LOANS SERVICING LP,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**NELSON ARROYO AND THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
NELSON ARROYO, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO** to the above-named Defendant(s) Nelson Arroyo and The Unknown Spouse of Nelson Arroyo, if any.

**GREETINGS:** You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1060 Jasmine Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 7 IN BLOCK A OF EDGEWOOD NORTH SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID EDGEWOOD NORTH SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 18, 1966 IN PLAT BOOK 9, FOLIO 95.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 9th day of August, 2011.

Gregory Toomey  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

By:  
Deputy

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Pub # 11025  
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 13, 2011, Nelson F. and Carolyn A. Clayshulte, P.O. Box 430, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-1605-POD 11 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of old well LRG-1605-S located on land owned by the applicant within the

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NE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 25, T23S, R01E, NMPM and drilling proposed replacement well LRG-1605-POD 11 to an approximate depth of 320 feet to be fitted with 16-inch casing and located on property owned by the applicant at X = 1,470,760 Y = 465,279 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that quantity of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 37.84 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SW1/4 of said projected Section 25 and Pt. SE1/4 of projected Section 26, T23S, R01E., NMPM. Old well LRG-1605-S and the proposed new location and are located at 2300 Calle Del Norte, near Mesilla. Old well LRG-1605-S will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11026  
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 3, 2011, Mike McNamee, on behalf of Dorsar Investment Co., 4855 N. Mesa Ave. Suite 120, El Paso, TX 79912, filed application numbered LRG-4448-POD9 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-4448-POD9, located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 03 East, NMPM at approximately X=1,515,588 Y=395,783 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 18" casing to an approximate depth of 400 ft. below ground surface on land owned by Feinberg Realty Co., which is associated with the applicant, supplemental to existing wells LRG-4448-S within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 32; LRG-4448-S2 within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 32; LRG-4448-S3 within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 05, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM; LRG-4448-S4 within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 05 and LRG-4448-POD8 within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 32, all of which are located on land owned by Feinberg Realty Co. for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the con-

tinued irrigation of 369.89 acres of land owned by Feinberg Realty Co. located within the Pt. S1/2 of said Section 32; Pt. SW1/4 of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 03 East, NMPM; Pt. NW1/4 of Section 04, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM and Pt. N1/2 of said Section 05. In addition 4.90 acres of land owned by Feinberg Realty Co. and located within the Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 05 shall be irrigated via groundwater only for a total irrigated acreage of 374.79 acres. Proposed well LRG-4448-POD9 and well LRG-4448-POD8 are located approximately 3,150 ft. and 2,775 ft., respectively, northwest of the intersection of W. Sixmile Rd. and NM Hwy 478. Wells LRG- 4448-S and LRG-4448-S2 are located approximately 5,400 and 5,330 ft., respectively, west northwest of said intersection. Wells LRG-4448-S3 and LRG-4448-S4 are located approximately 2,950 and 5,420 ft., respectively, west of said intersection approximately 2.6 miles south of Vado, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 2, 2011, the Sonya Leigh Cooper Trust, 3090 Snow Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-3403-POD 4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-3403-A located on land owned by Stuart M. Hutson Revocable Trust within the NW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 2, T24S, R01E, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-3403-POD 4 with 8-inch casing to an approximate depth of 100 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicant within the SE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 2, T24S, R01E, NMPM at approximate Latitude/Longitude N32d15m16.49s W106d48m58.66s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from the E.B.I.D., in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 9.04 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 2, further described as USRS/EBID Tract 12-8B1A. Well LRG-3403-A and the proposed location for well LRG-3403-POD 4

are located approximately 0.63 miles and 0.89 miles southwest, respectively, of the intersection of Calle del Sur and Snow Rd, approximately 1.0 mile southwest of Mesilla, NM. Well LRG-3403-A will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 21, 2011, James L. and Sherrill B. Mason, P.O. Box 1716, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application no. LRG-14970-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1007 located on land owned by the Franco Family Rev. Trust within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 33, T25S, R03E, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-14970-POD 1 with 6-inch casing to an approximate depth of 100 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicants within the NE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 32, T25S, R03E, NMPM at approximately X=1,516,519 Y=397,948 ft. (NMSA, Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater, used in conjunction with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 2.5 acres of land owned by the applicants and located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 32. Well LRG-1007 is located approximately 760 ft. east of the intersection of Franco Rd. and Palomino Rd. and will be retained for other rights. The proposed site for well LRG-14970-POD 1 is located approximately 1,360 ft. north of the intersection of Glens Grove Rd. and HWY 478, approximately 2.4 miles northwest of Berino, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico

88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

No. JQ-2011-11  
Judge Macias

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

**In the Matter of H. R.-G, H. P., Z. B. and M. P., II, Children, And Concerning Marleen Garcia, Edward Rodriguez, Phillip Provencio and Mark Padilla, Respondents.**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Edward Rodriguez, Respondent.

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused H.R.-G., child, and seeks legal custody of the child.

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the petition in the above court, a Judgment may be entered against you.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Lynne Jessen, Children's Court Attorney, P.O. Box 2135 Las Cruces, NM 88004, 575-373-6400

**THIS PROCEEDING COULD RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE TO THE NAMED CHILD.**

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.  
(Seal)

Clerk of the District Court by  
Deputy

Date:  
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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-02327

## BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

**CHARLES F. MARICIC, and KIMBERLY A. MARICIC, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on September 28, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 600 Lisa Drive, Chaparral, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED A OF CHAPARRAL NORTH ACRES, PHASE 1, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID CHAPARRAL NORTH ACRES, PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 13, 1988 IN PLAT BOOK 15, FOLIO 394-395.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 12, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$78,474.34 and the same bears interest at 6.625% per annum from September 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$398.83. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master  
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

Pub # 11043  
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 2011

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-487

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CYNTHIA L. WEST and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on September 28, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3908 Pearl Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 49 in Block numbered 23 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase VI-C, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase VI-C, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 19, 2002 in Plat Book 20, Folio 204-206.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 16, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$172,020.31 and the same bears interest at 5.88% per annum from September 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$725.79. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master  
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

Pub # 11044  
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. CV-10-2836 CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**REGION III HOUSING AUTHORITY, NEW MEXICO, INC., Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on September 28, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1100 Luna Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 1, Block A, DALE BELLAMAH ADDITION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 30, 1951, in Book 7 Page 19 of Plat Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 15, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$122,459.19 and the same bears interest at 5.88% per annum from April 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,274.80. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master  
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-2011-01347

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JENNIFER L. CARPENTER, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and BRYANT ALLEN, and if married, JANE DOE ALLEN (true name unknown), his spouse, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Defendant(s) Jennifer L. Carpenter, and John Doe A (true name unknown), her possible spouse; and Bryant Allen, and Jane Doe Allen (true name unknown), his possible spouse are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendants in the above entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1446 Tingley Dr., in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 52A of Legends West North Phase 1, Replat No. 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West North Phase 1, Replat No. 1 filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 24, 2007 in Plat Book 22, page 226.

Defendants are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendants fail to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:  
Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A.  
4501 Indian School Road NE,  
Suite 101  
P.O. Box 3509  
Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509  
(505) 254-7767  
FAX: 254-4722/4706

August 15, 2011  
By: /s/ Karen H. Bradley  
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 22nd day of August, 2010.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: /s/ M. E. Apodaca  
(SEAL)  
Deputy

Pub # 11046  
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 2011

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-09-805

**BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

# LEGAL NOTICES

*Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico*

**CHARLES L. CORDERO AND SUSAN L. MISEK, Defendants.**

**SUSAN L. MISEK, Counter-Plaintiff,**

vs.

**BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Counter-Defendant.**

**SUSAN L. MISEK, Cross-Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CHARLES L. CORDERO, Individually, Cross-Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4492 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 47, BLOCK K, DOS SUENOS ESTATES, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 23, 2004, IN BOOK 21, PAGES 84-89 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 2:45 p.m. on October 7, 2011, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on August 18, 2011, in the principal sum of \$161,727.42, plus interest due on the Note through July 12, 2011, in the amount of \$25,623.63, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.875% per annum (\$26.03 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$596.44, plus escrow advances due in the amount of \$4,326.08, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$3,592.25, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$839.04, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.875% per annum from date of the entry of the judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani  
Special Master  
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
87120  
(505) 228-8484

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**NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE**

August 2011

**TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:**

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses:

Description VIN#  
REGISTERED OWNER

1997 WHITE GEO PRISM  
1Y1SK526VZ412159  
ROSALINDA VELASQUEZ

1997 WHITE CHEVROLET  
PICKUP  
1GCGS19X7VK113081  
JOHN BELLARD

1994 RED MERCURY 4DOOR  
2MELM74W9RX691826  
RUBEN DOMINGUEZ-  
VASQUEZ

2000 BLACK HONDA CIVIC  
1HGEM1153YL124124  
JAMES GROVER

1995 BLACK CHEVROLET  
CAMERO  
2G1FP325S52127133  
LORENZO CASTILLO

1997 BLACK  
PONTIAC GRND AM  
1GZNV12T6V7C72454  
STATE FARM-CO-PARTS

1993 SILVER LINCOLN  
PC 1LNL81W7PY735245  
ONORIO FAUDO A

1996 WHITE DODGE 4  
DOOR  
2B3HD46F7TH158525  
OSCAR OLIVAS

1982 RED FORD PICKUP  
1FTFX25G5CKA25993  
GABRIEL MONTOYA

If you do not demand judicial review within 30 calendar days from the date this notice was published by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle.

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Dates 9/2, 9/9, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. PB-2011-79  
Judge Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORMAN B. MOSELEY, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT Lawrence Russell White has been appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Norman B. Moseley, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months of the first publication of any notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative in care of HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ P.C., P.O. Box 2699,

Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED this 26th day of August 2011.

Respectfully submitted:  
HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ P.C.  
/S/ JOSHUA M. DWYER/JOSHUA M. DWYER  
Attorneys for Personal Representative  
Post Office Box 2699  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004  
Telephone: (575) 524-8812

Pub # 11049  
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 2011

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

**Notice is hereby given** that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act.

To be held at:

DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE  
2499 EL CAMINO REAL  
LAS CRUCES, NM 88007  
575-382-0000

ON SATURDAY 09/10/2011  
BEGINNING AT 10:00AM  
THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF  
STORAGE UNITS

377, 617, 182, 130, 407, 087,  
508, 649, 014, 489, 369, 151

Tenant addresses are "last known"

UNIT 377  
Marina Banegas  
3845 Doña Ana Rd  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
Unit consists of: Misc items,  
plumbing supplies

UNIT 617  
Jimmy R Giron  
P.O. Box 141  
Doña Ana, NM 88032  
Unit consists of: Furniture,  
Dryer, TV, Misc household  
items

UNIT 182  
Jose L Frias  
865 Swartz Rd  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
Unit consists of: Car parts,  
(fenders, older model car  
parts)

UNIT 130  
Cynthia Zamora  
9668 Easy Lane  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
Unit consists of: Furniture,  
Washer & Dryer, TV's

UNIT 407  
Jaime M Arellano  
4009 Calle Estados  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Unit consists of: Furniture,  
Fridge, Oven, Old trunk

UNIT 087  
Ruth G Woodall  
718 Tonja Ct  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Unit consists of: misc house-  
hold items

UNIT 508  
Isaac P Prieto  
147 Camino De Nostros  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Unit consists of: Household  
items

UNIT 649  
Kimberley N Gutierrez  
1606 Glen St.  
P.O. Box 238  
Reed City, MI 49677  
Unit consists of: Furniture,  
household items

UNIT 014  
Denise Auriemma  
612 3rd St Apt 1  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Unit consists of: Misc house-

hold items, furniture

UNIT 489  
Ashley L Miller  
1315 Sexton St  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Unit consists of: TV, Misc kids  
items, household items, baby  
furniture

UNIT 369  
Michael J Chavez  
5424 Enterprise Ave  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
Unit consists of: misc house-  
hold items

UNIT 151  
Jacob D Frietze  
1101 E. Taylor  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
Unit consists of: Large TV,  
Surround sound, Golf clubs,  
Treadmill

Inventory was taken from outside the units only, units may consist of more misc. items than listed.

CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER TO COVER UNPAID CHARGES FOR RENT AND ASSOCIATED FEES.

CASH SALES ONLY

If you purchase a unit there will be a \$25.00 per unit refundable cleaning deposit in addition to your bid amount. Please bring your own brooms & locks to secure any purchased units. (Locks are also for sale in the office.) Registration will be from 9AM – 10AM in the office. If you are not registered you will not be able to bid.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

No. CV-2011-1775  
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**JUANITA RIDDLE, DAVID L. GOMEZ, CITIZENS BANK, AND 1999 TOYOTA TACOMA, BLACK; VIN: 4TANM92N1XZ556326; New Mexico License Plate No. KJS 290, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

To: Respondent Juanita Riddle

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1999 Toyota Tacoma, Black; VIN: 4TANM92N1XZ556326; New Mexico License Plate No. KJS 290.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgement may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/ Harry S. (Pete)  
Connolly  
City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
(575) 541-2128  
(575) 541-2017 FAX  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and

the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 26 day of August, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca  
DEPUTY

Pub # 11052  
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOISI- A ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

No. CV-2011-1611  
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**ANTONIO G. GARCIA, ANGEL A. GARCIA, AND 1991 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS, MAROON; VIN: 1G3WH54T5MD305626; New Mexico License Plate No. 904 PZK, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

To: Respondent Antonio G. Garcia

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1991 Oldsmobile Cutlass, Maroon; VIN: 1G3WH54T5MD305626; New Mexico License Plate No. 904 PZK.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgement may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/ Harry S. (Pete)  
Connolly  
City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
(575) 541-2128  
(575) 541-2017 FAX  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 26 day of August, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca  
DEPUTY

Pub # 11053  
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

No. PB-2011-81

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA GRAMBLING HARVEY, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Co-Personal Representative of the estate of PATRICIA GRAMBLING HARVEY, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present

their claims within the time prescribed by law, after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Co-Personal Representatives or to the Attorney for the Co-Personal Representatives, R. Glenn Davis of SCOTTHULSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Phone: (575)522-0765, FAX: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 E. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated this 16 day of August, 2011.

/S/ ELDON PHILLIPS  
HARVEY, JR  
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of  
PATRICIA GRAMBLING  
HARVEY, Deceased

/S/ ALLEN GRAMBLING  
HARVEY  
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of  
PATRICIA GRAMBLING  
HARVEY, Deceased

/S/ PATRICK LEE HARVEY  
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of  
PATRICIA GRAMBLING  
HARVEY, Deceased

Pub # 11055  
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 17, 2011, Apolonio G. and Nancy G. Moreno, 786 Engler Rd., Las Cruces NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15094-POD 4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15094-POD 1 located on land owned by the applicants within the NW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 35, T22S, R01E, NMPM and drilling replacement well LRG-15094-POD 4 with 4-inch casing to 300 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicants within the NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 35, at approximate Latitude/ Longitude N32d20m47.12s W106d48m20.64s (NAD83), for use with other existing wells LRG-15094-POD 2 and LRG-15094-POD 3 located on land owned by the applicants within the NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 35 for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for beneficial use for domestic use at the applicants' residence. The existing wells, proposed well, and place of use is located at 786 Engler Rd., approximately 1.1 miles north of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-15094-POD 1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the fac-

simile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11058  
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 14, 2011, Mario Samaniego, 2944 Lucerne, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-14965-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-13938-POD1 located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM on land owned by the Herman W. Barncastle Trust and drilling new well LRG-14965-POD1 to a depth of approximately 150 feet below ground surface with 10-inch casing to be located on land owned by Samaniego Commercial Properties, LLC and the Maria E. Samaniego Revocable Trust within the NW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 01 East at approximately X=1,463,221 Y=493,315 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 2.33 acres of land owned by Samaniego Residential Properties located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 34. Well LRG-13938-POD1 is located approximately 1,000 ft. northwest of the intersection of Westwind Rd. and North Valley Dr. Proposed well LRG-14965-POD1 will be located approximately 1,430 ft. southeast of the intersection of Westwind Rd. and Northwind Rd., north of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-13938-POD1 will be retained for other water rights.

Respectfully submitted  
/s/ Nicole Gamboa  
1244 Antelope Pass  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
575-644-4299

Pub # 11060  
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. PB-2011-84

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HOPE K. NEWHOUSE, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: August 10, 2011.  
/s/ Marcia Newhouse Davis  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Hope K. Newhouse,  
Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:

BATES LAW FIRM  
PO Box 305  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305  
(575) 524-8585  
(575) 524-1895 (Fax)  
/s/ Lloyd O. Bates Jr.  
Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 11061  
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Cause No. PB-2011-48  
Judge MARTIN

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSUE LOZANO, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the under-

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signed Personal Representative in care of his undersigned attorney at the address indicated below, or filed in the above-referenced case with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

/s/ NOEMI LOPEZ LOZANO  
Personal Representative  
P.O. Box 621  
Columbus, NM 88029

Prepared by:  
KEITHLY & ENGLISH  
Attorney Personal Representative  
Post Office Drawer 1329  
Anthony, NM 8801  
(575) 882-4500  
(575) 882-5000 FAX

Pub # 11062  
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT**

**Teresa Chacon, Petitioner,**  
vs.

**Jesus Manuel Chacon,  
Respondent.**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED  
RESPONDENT:**

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/ Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Teres Chacon  
9510 Antares Street  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
(Petitioner's Name and Address)

WITNESS the Honorable Susan Riedel, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 23 day of August, 2011.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: /s/ Jodie Castillo  
DEPUTY

Pub # 11063  
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 19, 2011, Genevieve R. & Silas E. Garcia, 813 Pomegranate Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15098-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning use of well LRG-15098-POD1 located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4, Sec.15, T22S, R01E, NMPM, where X=1461498Ft; Y=505366Ft NMSF, central zone, NAD83 and by continuing the diversion of amount of water to be determined by the courts supplemental to the surface rights on record with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 150 feet and fit-

ted with 4 inch casing and located in the SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4, Sec.15, T22S, R01E, NMPM, where X=1461488Ft; Y=505364Ft NMSF, central zone, NAD83 on land owned by the applicant and the replacement well will not be drilled within 50 feet of a well of other ownership for the continued irrigation of 0.7acre(s) all of which is located within the Pt. SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4, of said Sec.15 located on map LRN-5 per Adjudication Subfile No. LRN-280050068. Proposed change location of well LRG-15098-POD2 can be found at 813 Pomegranate Lane, Las Cruces, NM. The old well will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

Pub # 11064  
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT**

No. D-307-CV-200900513

**CITY NATIONAL BANK, a  
California Commercial Bank,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**AMY KUO, AHN V. NGUYEN  
and CATHERINE NGUYEN,  
Defendants.**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE  
ON FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court has appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell the following described real property in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico:

A tract of land situate within the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 12, T.23.S, R.1E, and Section 7, T.23S, R.2E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tracts 9B-58 (Old 9-27B1A1B) and U.S.R.S. Tract 9B-59 (Old No. 9-27B1A1A), and 9B-60 and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a ½" iron rod found at a ½" iron rod set at the intersection of the North line of Madrid Avenue with the West line of Las Cruces Lateral for the Southeast corner of the tract herein described; whence the southeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9B-59 bears S.39°50'00"E., 6.61 feet;

Thence from the point of

beginning and along the North line of Madrid Avenue, the following three courses and distances: S.71°22'14"W., 108.13 feet to a point of curvature;

Thence around the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 973.50 feet, through a central angle of 2°02'02", with an arc length of 34.56 feet and whose long chord bears S.72°23'16"W., 34.55 feet to the point of tangency;

Thence S.73°24'16"W., 111.52 feet to a ½" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the North line of Madrid Street, N.16°12'19"W., 80.34 feet to a ½" iron rod found for a corner of this tract;

Thence S.73°31'08"W., 6.09 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence N.15°39'00"W., 10.93 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence N.72°59'23"E., 5.92 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence partially along a chain-link fence, N.16°14'43"W., 114.48 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence partially along a chain-link fence, N.73°10'29"E., 24.23 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence partially along a chain-link fence, N.15°50'51"W., 69.44 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence S.73°15'06"W., 90.13 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence N.16°08'25"W., 52.18 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.74°03'26"W., 86.43 feet to a shiner found;

Thence N.13°24'11"W., 107.28 feet to a ½" iron rod found on the West line of Las Cruces Lateral for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the Westerly line of Las Cruces Lateral the following three courses and distances: S.46°21'11"E., 182.00 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence S.45°10'26"E., 181.51 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence S.39°50'00"E., 121.42 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.443 acres of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restriction of record.

The street address of this property is 202 W. Madrid, Las Cruces, New Mexico (hereafter "Subject Property").

The Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure (hereafter "Judgment") was entered on March 7, 2011.

The sale is to begin at 10:10 a.m. on October 4, 2011, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, free and clear of all liens of the parties hereto and all persons claiming under and through the parties or any persons claiming an interest by an instrument filed for record after the date of Plaintiff's filing of the Notice of Lis Pendens in the records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico. Every bid made shall be deemed an irrevocable offer until the sale has been completed, and the sale is completed when confirmed by the court. In the event the purchaser fails to pay the purchase price at sale, or make satisfactory arrangements with

the Special Master for such payment, the Special Master may accept the next highest bid or proceed with the sale of the Property to the highest bidder. The Special Master may postpone or continue the sale by public declaration at the time and place originally scheduled for such sale. No other notice of the postponed or continued sale need be given.

The purchaser of the Subject Property will take it subject to any unpaid property taxes, municipal charges, assessments, or liens not identified and foreclosed in this action. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at the sale of all its judgment amount or any portion thereof. The proceeds of the sale shall first be applied to pay the expenses of the sale, including special master's fee, then for any costs incurred for the maintenance and protection of the property, then to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, City National Bank.

As of March 7, 2011, the sum necessary to satisfy the judgment is as follows:

1. The remaining principal balance \$576,136.91
  2. Accrued interest as of November 1, 2010 \$214,050.87
  3. Interest from November 2, 2010 to January 17, 2011 \$22,181.70
  4. Appraisal and Inspection Fees \$6,234.69
  5. Late fees \$12,197.77
  6. Escrow Advances \$21,072.24
  7. Less Unapplied Funds- \$2,271.52
- TOTAL \$849,602.66

Interest shall continue to accrue at the rate of \$288.07 per day thereafter until the judgment is satisfied. In addition, reasonable attorneys' fees and any additional costs of collection and suit (to include the cost of publication of this notice, recording fees, and special master fees) may be awarded by the Court and satisfied from the proceeds of the sale. Any additional proceeds remaining after the satisfaction of the above will be held in trust by the Special Master, paid into the Court Registry by the Special Master, or applied as determined by the Court.

John A. Darden, III, Esq.  
The Darden Law Firm, PA  
PO Box 578  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578  
Telephone: 575.541.6655

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**THE STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2010-01626

**AURORA LOAN SERVICES  
LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.  
**SCOTT ENGEL and JAMIE  
ENGEL, husband and  
wife; AXIS MORTGAGE &  
INVESTMENTS, a Division of  
the Biltmore Bank of Arizona,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON  
FORECLOSURE**

Pub # 11067

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1137 Gunsight Peak Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 45 in Block C of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 1, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 21, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Page 115-116, plat records.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on September 30, 2011, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora Loan Services LLC.

Aurora Loan Services LLC was awarded a Judgment on August 16, 2011, in the principal sum of \$126,518.15, plus outstanding interest on the balance through August 15, 2011, in the amount of \$9,596.01, plus late charges/other fees of \$385.97, plus recoverable/escrow advance balance in the amount of \$6,804.85, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through August 15, 2011 in the sum of \$466.13, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 2.75% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Aurora Loan Services LLC and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By:  
Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master  
2222 Park West NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87120  
(505) 228-8484

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Dates 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 2011

**El Paseo Self Storage  
1585 El Paseo  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To  
**Linda Gibbons  
2141 N. Solano Apt. 301  
Las Cruces NM 88011**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #19 at El Paseo Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$220.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Couch, (2) Chairs, Microwave, End Table, Mattress & Box Spring, Dresser, Bed Frame Crutches & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 17, 2011

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
10:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
El Paseo Self Storage  
1585 El Paseo  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11068  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**El Paseo Self Storage  
1585 El Paseo  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To  
**Culbert Brown  
255 W. Madrid Apt. 4  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #50 at El Paseo Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$405.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Twin Mattress & Box Spring, Speakers, Kitchen Chairs & Boxes

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 17, 2011

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
10:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
El Paseo Self Storage  
1585 El Paseo  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11069  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**El Paseo Self Storage  
1585 El Paseo  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To  
**Mary Crouch  
603 Texas  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #54 at El Paseo Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$180.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Microwave, Ice Chest, Small Vacuum Cleaner, Boxes & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 17, 2011

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
10:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
El Paseo Self Storage  
1585 El Paseo  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11070  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**Hwy 70 Self Storage  
2465 Bataan Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012**

To  
**Alice L. Lane  
P.O. Box 37  
McGregor TX 76657**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #B0M08 at Hwy 70 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$843.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Landscaping Bricks, Toys, Desk Chair, Wood Trunk, Grandfather Clock, Shelving, Cast Iron Cookware, Boxes & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 17, 2011

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
8:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Hwy 70 Self Storage  
2465 Bataan Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11071  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**Hwy 70 Self Storage  
2465 Bataan Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012**

To  
**Alice L. Lane  
P.O. Box 37  
McGregor TX 76657**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #C1716 at Hwy 70 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$1,063.00. The contents of the unit consist of: (2) Grandfather Clocks, Couch & Love Seat, (3) China Hutch Cabinets, Table & Chairs, Misc. Household Furniture and Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 17, 2011

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
8:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
2465 Bataan Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11072  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**Idaho A Self Storage  
1320 Idaho Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To  
**Kelley Roberts  
1804 Wyoming  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

**Michael Roberts  
for Kelley Roberts  
1825 El Paso St.  
Lewisville TX 75077**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #4 at Idaho A Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$390.00. The contents of the unit consist of: (2) Chest of Drawers, End Table, Shelves, Desk, Boxes & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 17, 2011

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
9:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Idaho A Self Storage  
1320 Idaho Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11073  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**Idaho A Self Storage  
1320 Idaho Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To  
**Laurie A. Aguilar  
P.O. Box 1219  
Mesilla NM 88046**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #13 at Idaho A Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$330.00. The contents of the unit consist of: (2) Dryers, Crib, Mattress, Small Refrigerator, Coffee Table, T.V. & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 17, 2011

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
9:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Idaho A Self Storage  
1320 Idaho Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11074  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**Idaho A Self Storage  
1320 Idaho Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To  
**Patrick Mirabal  
1830 Arizona Ave.  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #39 at Idaho A Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$595.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Tennis Ball Serving Machine, Exercise Machine, Shelving, Office Partitions, Doggie Door, Fireworks, Record Album Collection & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 17, 2011

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
9:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Idaho A Self Storage  
1320 Idaho Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11075  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**Idaho A Self Storage  
1320 Idaho Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To  
**Patrick Mirabal  
1830 Arizona Ave.  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #40 at Idaho A Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$510.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Wire Rack Shelving

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 17, 2011

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AUCTION STARTING AT:  
9:45 a.m.

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575)525-0808

Idaho B Self Storage  
127 E. Idaho  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Idaho A Self Storage  
1320 Idaho Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Pub # 11076  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

To  
Vincent Angeles  
1740 S. Solano  
Las Cruces NM 88001

828 Calle de Madero  
Chapparel NM 88081

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #205 at Idaho B Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$260.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Washer & Dryer, (2) Love Seats, Couch, Headboard & Patio Table & Chairs

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 17, 2011

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
10:40 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Idaho B Self Storage  
127 E. Idaho  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11077  
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Lohman Self Storage  
2209 E. Lohman  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To  
Susan L. McDermott  
P.O. Box 1372  
Thoreau NM 87323

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #CC342 at Lohman Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$287.53. The contents of the unit consist of: Microwave, Small Refrigerator, Printer Books & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 17, 2011

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
9:10 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Lohman Self Storage  
2209 E. Lohman  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11078  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

Pecos 1 Self Storage  
1320 Pecos  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To  
Tequero P. Marsh  
915 Mesquite St. Apt. 6  
Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #66 at Pecos 1 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$200.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Mattress, Couch, Lamp, Futon, Coffee Table & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 17, 2011

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
9:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Pecos 1 Self Storage  
1320 Pecos  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11079  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

Pecos 1 Self Storage  
1320 Pecos  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To  
John Bevel  
1105 Milton Apt. C  
Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #100 at Pecos 1 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$156.00. The contents of the unit consist of: A.T.V. Frame, Tires, Plastic Tubs w/Kids Toys, Table & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 17, 2011

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
9:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Pecos 1 Self Storage  
1320 Pecos  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11080  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

Rawson Self Storage  
1103 N. Solano  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To  
Marilyn Jeanette Moll  
P.O. Box 187  
Mesilla Park, NM 88047

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #7 at Rawson Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$700.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Piano, Filing Cabinet, Fan, Old Furniture, Boxes and Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 17, 2011

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
12:00 p.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Rawson Self Storage  
1103 N. Solano  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11081  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

Rawson Self Storage  
1103 N. Solano  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To  
Kathleen Astorga  
1938 Poplar  
Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #72 at Rawson Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$420.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Love Seat, Kitchen Table & Chairs, T.V., Fan, Shelf & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 17, 2011

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
12:00 p.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Rawson Self Storage  
1103 N. Solano  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11082  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

Rawson Self Storage  
1103 N. Solano  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To  
Karen J. Jones  
2100 Isaacks Lane, Box 80  
Las Cruces NM 88007

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #C12 at Rawson Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$510.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Filing Cabinet, Shelf, Book Case, Desk, Shop Vac, Water Dispenser & Boxes

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 17, 2011

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
12:00 p.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Rawson Self Storage  
1103 N. Solano  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11083  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

To  
Enrique Gutierrez  
53 Swannick Rd.  
Mesilla Park NM 88047

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #476 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$300.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Big Screen T.V., Love Seat, End Table & Dresser

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 17, 2011

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
11:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main /  
150 W. Farney Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11084  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

To  
Tammy Elliott  
1803 Windsor Pl.  
Las Cruces NM 88005

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #G10 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$228.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Brass Headboard, Shovel, Suitcase, Boxes w/ Misc. Clothing & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 17, 2011

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
11:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11085  
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South Main Self Storage

1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

To  
Daniel Correa  
2190 Bex Apt. 1  
Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #M25 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$285.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Exercise Machine, Step Ladder, Extension Cord, (4) Chairs, (2) Water Jugs, Boxing Bag, Tools, CD/DVD Holder, Shop Vac & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 17, 2011

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
11:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main /  
150 W. Farney Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11086  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

To  
Howard Daniels  
518 Cincinnati  
EL Paso TX 79902

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage #214 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$555.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Tree Trimmer, Several Plastic Tubs w/ Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 17, 2011

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
8:40 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11087  
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Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

To  
Jonathan Davila  
1647 Ebony  
Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #8 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$420.00. The contents of the unit consist of: BBQ Grill, Furniture Covers, Boxes, Bed Frame w/ Mattress & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 17, 2011

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
8:40 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11088  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

Westside Self Storage  
1712 W. Hadley  
Cruces, NM 88005

To  
Natalie Meza  
1030 E. Juniper  
Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #32 at Westside Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$500.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Trunk, Work Out Gym, Trophies, Boxes & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 17, 2011

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
11:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Westside Self Storage  
1712 W. Hadley  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11089  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 19, 2011 Carter & Mary Hatfield, 5260 Alvarez Rd., Anthony, NM 88021 filed application numbered LRG-14809-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing use of well LRG-672 located on land owned by Joe Nelson at X=1,514,929(ft), Y=359,512 (ft) NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central and drilling replacement well LRG-14809-POD1 to an approximate depth of 300 feet for a 10-inch casing to be located at X=1,511,087(ft), Y=357,443 (ft) NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central, on lands owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, for the irrigation of 7.5 acres, owned by the applicant in the Pt. of the SE1/4 of Section 6, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM and described in Subfile No.: LRS-28-015-0041. The general location is described as being west of Anthony, NM at 5260 Alvarez Rd. Well LRG-672 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with

## NOTICE OF LAND FOR SALE

### La Mesa, NM

The property is located in the Refugio Colony Grant of Section 7, Township 27 South, Range 3 East of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico. A full legal description may be obtained from the Las Cruces Farm Service Agency.

Property is 70.66 acres of unimproved desert land.

The property is being sold "as is" by sealed bid process. The property does not contain any improvements. All real estate taxes are paid current.

Minimum bid \$195,000. FSA financing is not available. A deposit of 10 percent of your total bid amount must be submitted with your bid in the format of a certified check payable to the Farm Service Agency.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 9/26/2011, 12:00 PM at the Doña Ana County FSA office. Bids will be opened immediately after 12:00 PM. The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

FSA reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to cancel the sale at any time. If no acceptable bid is received from the sealed bid sale, the State Executive Director may sell the property at the maximum price obtainable without further public notice.

To request a bid package and instructions or for further information such as a legal description contact:

**Leah Bradfute, Farm Loan Manager**  
Farm Service Agency  
2509 N. Telshor, Ste. B  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
(575)522-8775 ext. 2  
leah.walsh@nm.usda.gov

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Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Pub # 11090  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-1407

NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE  
MORTGAGE COMPANY,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

HUGO CALDERON, and if married, JANE DOE CALDERON (true name unknown), his spouse; ENRIQUE CALDERON; SOCORRO CALDERON; STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS); and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendants Hugo Calderon and Jane Doe Calderon (true name unknown), his possible spouse are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendants in the above entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 630 Scout Lane, in the City of Radium Springs, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 10 of Buffalo Estates Subdivision No. II, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Buffalo Estates Subdivision No. 11, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 22, 2001 in Plat Book 19, Folio 740-742 and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2007 Champion Redman Eaton Park 28 x 72 Double Wide, VIN TX124000H012249AB.

Defendants are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendants fail to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:  
Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A.  
4501 Indian School Road NE, Suite 101  
P.O. Box 3509  
Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509  
(505) 254-7767  
FAX: 254-4722/4706

August 23, 2011  
By: Karen H. Bradley  
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 30th day of August, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: /s/ Mary C. Apodaca  
(SEAL)  
Deputy

Pub # 11091  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-01003

BAC HOME LOANS  
SERVICING LP, fka  
Countrywide Home Loans  
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL ZIEHL; and  
HANII ZIEHL, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 5, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5072 Emerald Street, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 10 in Block numbered 15 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development Phase IV-B, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Las Colinas Planned Unit Development Phase IV-B, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 14, 1991 in Plat Book 17, Folio 94-97.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 25, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$184,438.67 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from September 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,061.16. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master

c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

Pub #11092  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-1151

U.S. BANK N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRISTINA DIANE DIAZ, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 14, Block 10, DALE BELLAMAH ANNEX, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 25, 1954, in Book 7 Page(s) 51 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 22, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$103,963.22 and the same bears interest at 5.210% per annum from July 31, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$994.26. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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Pamela Carmody,  
Special Master  
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

Pub # 11092  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-2160

BAC HOME LOANS  
SERVICING LP, fka  
Countrywide Home Loans  
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM W. WALLACE III, and if married, JANE DOE WALLACE, (true name unknown), his spouse; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 5, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 129 Apache Gold Loop, Santa Teresa, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot I and the Westerly 6 feet of Lot 2 in Block 1 of Santa Teresa Subdivision Unit No. 3A, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 13, 1976 and recorded in Book 12 at Page 60, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 9, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$150,589.33 and the same bears interest at 7.250% per annum from September 10, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$777.71. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

Pub # 11093  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT

No. CV-2011-1559

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

CHANDRA BAKER,  
Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANT CHANDRA BAKER:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on June 23, 2011, against the above-named Defendant. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1616 Winton Circle, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK 2, MCCLURE MANOR SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 20, 1984, IN BOOK 13, PAGE(S) 265-266 OF PLAT RECORDS,

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendant and any other parties bound by the notice of its pendens in the Property, all as more specifi-

cally stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendant Chandra Baker is hereby notified that she has until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendant choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

(SEAL)  
By: /s/ Nancy Heavner  
Deputy

Pub # 11094  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-849  
Judge Arrieta

FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK,  
LAS CRUCES, fka FIRST  
NEW MEXICO BANK,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

GEORGE J. CHENG and THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, October 6, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance to the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey all of the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the below described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 600 E. Amador Property, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and is situated in Doña Ana County,

New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land within the corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 18, T.23S., R2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys being Lots 3, 4 and 5 and part of Lot 2, Block 1 of the Grand View Subdivision as filed June 3, 1908 in Plat Record 3, Page 45 of the Doña Ana County records and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron rod set on the south line of Amador Avenue for the northeast corner of this tract, whence the northeast corner of Lot 9, Block 1 of the Grand View Subdivision at the southwest intersection of Amador Avenue and Manzanita Street bears N. 78 deg. 57 E., a distance of 100.0 feet;

Thence S. 13 deg. 59 30 E. 144.82 feet to an iron rod set for the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence along a fence line S. 75 deg. 50 30 W., 85.89 feet to an iron rod set on the east line of Tornillo Street for the southwest corner of this tract;

Thence along a fence line on the east line of Tornillo Street, N. 15 deg. 06 W., 149.66 feet to an iron rod set for the northeast corner of this tract as set on the south line of Amador Avenue;

Thence along Amador Avenue N. 78 deg. 57 E., 88.90 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.2951 acre of land, more or less. Field notes by B. & M. Surveys, July, 1976.

Generally known as 600 East Amador, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on August 24, 2011, being an action to foreclose a real estate mortgage under which Plaintiff was adjudged to have a first and prior lien against the above-described real estate securing payment of its judgment in the principal sum of \$234,513.79, late charges of \$1,860.76, additional interest of \$10,218.99, together with attorney's fees in the amount of \$5,800.85 for a total judgment of \$252,394.39, plus the costs of this action, including the Special Master's fee and publication of this notice. The total judgment amount of \$252,394.39 shall accrue inter-

est at the rate of 14.25% per annum from August 24, 2011. The judgment bears interest to date of sale. Sale is being made to satisfy the judgment plus interest and will be made to the highest and best bidder for cash, except that the Plaintiff may bid its judgment or any part thereof. The time and date of sale may be postponed by the Special Master if he deems it advisable.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

The attorneys for the Plaintiff are Blaine T. Mynatt and David K. Clements of HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ P.C., Post Office Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2699.

/s/ DOUGLAS BOBERG  
DOUGLAS BOBERG  
SPECIAL MASTER  
P.O. Box 1119  
Mesilla Park, NM 88047  
575-644-9469

Pub # 11095  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. PB-2011-89  
JUDGE ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF RALPH J.  
GUTIERREZ, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Joni Marie Gutierrez and John Patrick Gutierrez have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Ralph J. Gutierrez, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months of the first publication of any notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Co-Personal



**City of Las Cruces**  
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

INVITATION  
B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Fleet Light Vehicle Wash Price Agreement Re-bid	11-12-378	None	September 20, 2011 / 11 am
Midway Avenue Reconstruction	11-12-346	MANDATORY September 20, 2011 / 2pm Rm. 2104, 700 N. Main St. Las Cruces	October 4, 2011 / 2 pm

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations:  
<http://www.govbids.com/scripts/nm1/public/OpenBids/viewopentitles1.asp?agency=1757&AgencyName=City+of+Las+Cruces>

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Department, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Copies of bid documents and additional information/clarifications regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Department by mail at P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004; by phone at (575)-541-2525; by fax at (575)-541-2515, by email at [bidclerk@las-cruces.org](mailto:bidclerk@las-cruces.org); or physical address at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Pub # 11111  
Dates 9/9, 2011



# LEGAL NOTICES

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Representatives care of HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ, P.C., P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, NM 88004-2699, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

DATED this 31st day of August 2011.

HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ P.C.

/s/ JOSHUA M. DWYER  
JOSHUA M. DWYER  
Post Office Box 2699  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88004-2699  
Telephone: (575) 524-8812  
Attorneys for Co-Personal Representatives

Pub # 11096  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

No. PB-2011-90  
Judge Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLEDA B. HAWMAN, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**JIMMY R. HAWMAN** has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Cleda B. Hawman, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative C/O The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A. (Dana M. Kyle), P.O. Box 2277, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

Dated this 1st day of September, 2011.

/s/ JIMMY R. HAWMAN,  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Cleda B. Hawman, deceased.

Prepared by:  
The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A.

By /s/ Dana M. Kyle  
P.O. Box 2277  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-2277  
(575) 525-8202  
(575) 525-8483 fax  
Attorney for Personal Representative

Pub # 11097  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act.

To be held at:

HOLIDAY STORAGE  
2190 HOLIDAY AVENUE  
LAS CRUCES, NM 88005  
575-525-9056

ON SATURDAY, 9/17/2011, BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS

A20, A29, C53, O03, P07, Valley 19 & 23  
Tenant addresses are "last known".

UNIT A20  
Marvin Kelly  
1505 La Fonda

Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Unit Consists of: TV, bench & dresser

UNIT A29  
Angelica J Vacio  
5465 N. El Camino Real  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
Unit Consists of: Misc. Items

UNIT C53  
Crystal Galindo  
555 Brown Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Unit Consists of: Misc. Items

UNIT O03  
Al Rivas  
1380 N 2nd St.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Unit Consists of: Ladder, Shelves & Misc. Items

UNIT P07  
Al Rivas  
1380 N 2nd St.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Unit Consists of: Metal Shelves, furniture, & Grandfather clock

UNIT V19  
Lorenza Tavarez  
706 Lewis S.E  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Unit consists of: Boxes & video game system

UNIT V23  
Rachel Garcia-Lopez  
3552 City Terrace Dr  
Los Angeles, CA 90063  
Unit consists of: Dining table & Chairs

Inventory was taken from outside the units only, units may consist of more misc. items than listed.

CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER TO COVER UNPAID CHARGES FORRENT AND ASSOCIATED FEES.

**CASH SALES ONLY**

If you purchase a unit there will be a \$25/unit Refundable cleaning deposit in addition to your bid amount.

Please bring your own brooms & locks to secure any purchased units. (Locks are also for sale in the office.)

Registration will be from 9:00AM – 10AM in the office. If you are not registered you will not be able to bid.

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Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

No. PB-2011-82  
Judge: Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIE ODESSA WILSON, DECEDENT**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at their attorney's office, Daniel A. Dolan, P.A., 1310 Picacho Hills Dr., Ste. 2, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88007 or filed with the District Court at 201 West Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 2011.

Linda Ann Farr  
DANIEL A. DOLAN, P.A.

By /s/ Daniel A. Dolan  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
1310 Picacho Hills Dr., Ste. 2  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007  
(575) 525-0077

Pub # 11099  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

No. PB-2011-68  
Judge: Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET W. CASTILLO, DECEDENT**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned have been appointed co-personal representatives of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at their attorney's office, Daniel A. Dolan, P.A., 1310 Picacho Hills Dr., Ste. 2, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007 or filed with the District Court

Dated this 28th day of December 2009.

Benjamin Alfred Nunez

DANIEL A. DOLAN, P.A.  
By Daniel A. Dolan  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
1310 Picacho Hills Dr., Ste. 2  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007  
(575) 525-0077

Pub # 11102  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

No. PB-2011-83  
By Daniel A. Dolan  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
1310 Picacho Hills Dr., Ste. 2  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007  
(575) 525-0077

Pub # 11100  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

No. PB-2011-51  
Judge: DRIGGERS

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MIGUEL LOPEZ SR., DECEDENT**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at their attorney's office, Daniel A. Dolan, P.A., 1310 Picacho Hills Dr., Ste. 2, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88007 or filed with the District Court at 201 West Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005.

Dated this 11th day of July, 2011.

Ramona M. Lopez

DANIEL A. DOLAN, P.A.  
By Daniel A. Dolan  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
1310 Picacho Hills Dr., Ste. 2  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007  
(575) 525-0077

Pub # 11101  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA**

No. PB-2009-0169  
Judge: Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY RILEY, DECEDENT**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at his attorney's office, Daniel A. Dolan, P.A., 1310 Picacho Hills Dr., Ste. 2, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88007 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County at 845 North Motel Boulevard, Room 1-200; Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated this 28th day of December 2009.

Benjamin Alfred Nunez

DANIEL A. DOLAN, P.A.  
By Daniel A. Dolan  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
1310 Picacho Hills Dr., Ste. 2  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007  
(575) 525-0077

Pub # 11102  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

No. PB-2011-83

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PADRAIC GUFFEY, ALSO KNOWN AS PADRAIC M. GUFFEY, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of PADRAIC GUFFEY, also known as PADRAIC M. GUFFEY, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within the time prescribed by law, after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or to the Attorney for the Personal Representative, R. Glenn Davis of SCOTTHULSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Phone: (575)522-0765, FAX: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 E. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated this 31st day of August, 2011.

KEMBERLEE J. GUFFEY  
Personal Representative of the Estate PADRAIC GUFFEY, also known as PADRAIC M. GUFFEY, Deceased

Pub # 11103  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. 2011-0200

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARLOS JUAN IRIZARRY, DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

that MARIA IRIZARRY has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: August 31, 2011.

MARIA IRIZARRY  
7927 E. 60th Place, #82-2  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74145

Prepared by:

ALAN D. GLUTH  
New Mexico Bar #14980  
Gluth Law, LLC  
2455 East Missouri, Suite A  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001  
Telephone: (575) 556-8449  
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Pub # 11104  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-2011-2041  
Judge MARTIN

**IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME OF: GIOVANNI YAMILETH PRIETO MANCILLA,**

**A Child Under the Age of 14 years,**

**JOHN STORM and MARIA DOLORES STORM, Petitioners.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF NAME CHANGE**

**TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS**

The nature of this suit is substantially as follows, to-wit:

This action is brought to change the name of GIOVANNI YAMILETH PRIETO MANCILLA to GIOVANNA YAMILETH STORM.

Hearing on the petition filed by the undersigned will be held at the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, on the 28th day of September, 2011, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attorney for Petitioners:  
KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC  
BY: SHANE A. ENGLISH  
Post Office Drawer 1329  
Anthony, NM 88021  
(575) 882-4500  
(575) 882-5000 FAX

Pub # 11105  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. DM-2011-934  
Judge RIEDEL

**MARCIA MAGDALENA MARQUEZ, Petitioner,**

vs.

**GABRIEL VICTOR MELENDREZ, JR., Respondent,**

**AND IN THE INTEREST OF: NOAH CHRISTOPHER MELENDREZ, Minor Child.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF**

**PROCEEDING**

**IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**TO: GABRIEL VICTOR MELENDREZ, JR**

**GREETINGS:**

You are notified that a Petition to Confirm Parent-Child Relationship, Determine Custody, Time-Sharing and Support of Minor Child and for Change of Child's Surname has been filed in the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being Cause No. DM-2011-934, wherein you are identified as Respondent, and wherein Petitioner seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you. The general object of said action is to determine parentage, custody, time sharing and support of a minor child and for change of child's surname. Unless you file a responsive pleading or motion within twenty (20) days from the third publication of this notice, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered against you by default.

The name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is: Shane A. English, Post Office Drawer 1329, Anthony, New Mexico 88021, Telephone (575) 882-4500.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico this 26 day of August, 2011.

James H. Dempsey  
DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By: Javier Cuevas  
Deputy

Pub # 11106  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Cause No. PB- 2011- 85  
Judge MARTIN

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JONATHAN PATRIC CERVONI, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of his undersigned attorney at the address indicated below, or filed in the above-referenced case with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED this 30th day of August, 2011.

/s/ JOHN "JACK" F. CERVONI  
Personal Representative  
1404 Carol Ann Court  
Las Cruces, NM 88007

Prepared by:  
KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC  
/s/ SHANE A. ENGLISH  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Post Office Drawer 1329  
Anthony, NM 88021  
(575) 882-4500  
(575) 885-5000 FAX

Pub # 11107  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL**

**MEETING AND SALE**

**GADSDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of Education of the Gadsden Independent School District No. 16, Sunland Park, New Mexico ("Board"), will meet in special session at 4:30 p.m. on September 22, 2011, at Chaparral High School, Chaparral, New Mexico, to consider a resolution granting final approval of a lease purchase arrangement for the lease purchase of equipment in an amount not to exceed \$1,750,000 as authorized by the Education Technology Equipment Act, NMSA 1978, 6-15A-1 to 6-15A-16 ("Act").

It is the present intention of the Board that the lease purchase arrangement contemplated hereby if, (i) a lease purchase agreement, be entered into with a financial institution to be determined, (ii) general obligation lease purchase certificates of participation, sold at a competitive sale, and, in each case, be structured pursuant to the recommendations of the District's Financial Advisor. The terms of the Lease Purchase Agreement, which will be utilized in the lease purchase arrangement, are summarized as follows:

Years	Amounts	Maturing Interest Rates
2012	\$50,000	___%
2013	50,000	___%
2014	60,000	___%
2015	100,000	___%
2016	0	___%
2017	0	___%
2018	1,000,000	___%
2019	2,000,000	___%
2020	2,300,000	___%
2021	2,690,000	___%

1. The Lease Purchase Agreement amount shall be \$1,750,000 payable at closing for the purchase of education technology equipment. Payments shall begin on August 15, 2012, and be paid annually thereafter until paid in full according to the following schedule provided that in no event shall the term of the Lease Purchase Agreement exceed five years: 2012 \$1,750,000

2. The source of the funds for the lease shall be derived from an annual levy of ad valorem taxes sufficient to meet the payments of principal and interest due, provided that the District may apply any other funds that may be in its general fund or investment income actually received from investments and available for that purpose to the payments due.

3. The State covenants that the Lease Purchase Agreement shall at all times be free from taxation by the State, except for estate or gift taxes and taxes on transfers.

4. Members of the public are invited and encouraged to attend the special Board meeting on September 22, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. to express their views on the issuance of the Certificates of Participation and the repayment thereof from property taxes or the District's general fund.

DATED this 25th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE GADSDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16

By President  
[SEAL]

ATTEST:  
By  
Secretary

Pub # 11108  
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**NOTICE OF BOND SALE**

**GADSDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of Education of the Gadsden Independent School District No. 16 ("Board"), governing body of the Gadsden Independent School District No. 16 ("District"), Doña Ana and Otero Counties, New Mexico, will, until the hour of 9:30 a.m., local time on September 22, 2011, at the office of RBC Capital Markets, LLC, 6301 Uptown Blvd. NE, Suite 110, Albuquerque, New Mexico, receive sealed bids and bids sent by electronic transmission and then publicly open the same for the purchase of the District's General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2011A ("Bonds"), in the aggregate principal amount of \$8,250,000. After receipt of such bids, the Board will hold a regular open meeting at Chaparral High School, Chaparral, New Mexico, on September 22, 2011, at 5:00 p.m., local time, and will award the Bonds, adopt a bond resolution, and consider any other related matters. The Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds and will mature on August 15 of each year as follows:

Years	Amounts	Maturing Interest Rates
2012	\$50,000	___%
2013	50,000	___%
2014	60,000	___%
2015	100,000	___%
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2017	0	___%
2018	1,000,000	___%
2019	2,000,000	___%
2020	2,300,000	___%
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ing any irregularity or informality (except time of filing) in any bid.

The Official Notice of Bond Sale, the Official Bid Form, and the Preliminary Official Statement may be obtained from the District's financial advisor, RBC Capital Markets, LLC, 6301 Uptown Blvd. NE, Suite 110, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110 (Telephone (505) 872-5900).

The validity and enforceability of the Bonds will be approved by the New Mexico Attorney General, Cuddy & McCarthy, LLP, Attorneys at Law, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Attorneys at Law, Austin, Texas.

President, Board of Education Gadsden Independent School District No. 16

Pub # 11109  
Dates 9/9, 2011

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

The City Council of the City

of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on September 6, 2011:

1. Council Bill No. 12-008; Ordinance No. 2630: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement by and Between the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico (The "Governmental Unit") and the New Mexico Finance Authority, Evidencing a Special, Limited Obligation of the Governmental Unit to Pay a Principal Amount of \$2,045,000, Together with Interest Thereon, for the Purpose of Refunding the Gasoline Tax Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2000A and Paying a Loan Processing Fee; Providing for the Payment of the Principal and Interest Due under the Loan Agreement Solely from the Pledged Gasoline Tax Revenues of the Governmental Unit Distributed to the Governmental Unit by the State Taxation and Revenue Department, Providing for the Distribution of Those Pledged Gasoline Tax Revenues to Be

Redirected by the State Taxation and Revenue Department to the New Mexico Finance Authority or its Assigns for the Payment of Principal and Interest Due on the Loan Agreement Pursuant to an Intercept Agreement; Approving the Form and Terms Of, and Other Details Concerning the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement; Ratifying Actions Heretofore Taken; Repealing All Action Inconsistent with this Ordinance; and Authorizing the Taking of Other Actions in Connection with the Execution and Delivery of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 6th day of September 2011.

Esther Martinez, CMC  
City Clerk

Pub # 11110  
Dates 9/9, 2011



**New Mexico State University**, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold bids at 4 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation:  
I0107394-P Food Service Equipment Repair

Bid Opening Date:  
09/20/2011 @ 4:00PM (local time)

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://scquest.ionwave.net/nmsu> to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

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Dates 9/9, 2011



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Bid Invitation:  
I0108575-P Stainless Steel Glove Box

Bid Opening Date:  
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Dates 9/9, 2011



**New Mexico State University**, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will receive Proposals at 2 p.m. local time in the Central Purchasing and Risk Management Admin. Office for the following:

Request for Proposal:  
I0108941-P 10" Water Line Rehabilitation

Proposal Due Date:  
10/18/11

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Proposal documents will be available on Friday September 9, 2011 from Bohannon Huston Inc., 425 South Telshor Blvd., Suite C-103, Las Cruces, NM. Tel:

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Pub # 11114  
Date 9/9, 2011

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Anthony, NM. The old well will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as, long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing post-mark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

Pub # 11115  
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### NEXT WEEK

**The whole enchilada**  
Las Cruces getting ready to celebrate 31st annual fiesta

# 5,000 FLOWERS



Branigan exhibit is a memorial for those lost in 9/11 attack



# Remembering with flowers

## Branigan exhibit commemorates 9/11 victims

By **Natisha Hales**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

When terrorists attacked the United States on Sept. 11, 2001, it affected nearly every American – directly and indirectly. The attack was, for many, an assault on their freedom, and even though it happened 10 years ago, it can seem as if it happened yesterday.

Despite the East Coast suffering the most physical damage, the suffering was widespread, and two artists in New Mexico decided to remember the estimated 5,000 victims in their own way – with flowers.

The concept of the “5,000 Flowers” exhibit, designed as a memorial for those who died in the attack, caught on across several communities throughout the country, including Las Cruces.

Vera Schwartz and Charlene Glock of the GFWC Progress Club committed to organizing the event since it started in 2002.

“Vera lived close to New York City, and Charlene understands the value of art,” said Rebecca Courtney, who has assisted with organizing the vent for the past four years. “They take this very seriously.”

Courtney, a local artist, got involved when she answered the call for artists.

“I saw the call, and I had a prickly pear with flowers, and I thought I would include it,” she said. “When I met Vera Schwartz, I could see all over her face the importance of this show. She felt so strongly about me, and it hit me how important this was. So I joined (in assisting with the organization).”

As other states and communities dis-

continued the show after only several years, Las Cruces continued with its exhibit at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library until 2008. That year, the exhibit was moved to the Branigan Cultural Center and included 60 pieces of art for display.

Following the first year at the Branigan Cultural Center, the idea was to shake things up a little bit and allow more people to contribute with smaller segments of art. The concept of towers memorializing the Twin Towers was born. Instead of simply hanging the exhibit, the idea was to incorporate 5,000 flowers on both towers. With small wooden blocks, artists would incorporate 10 flowers in their own interpretations. There was room for 500 blocks, bringing the total to 5,000 flowers.

The response to the Twin Towers initiative was so overwhelming that more than 380 artists from 14 states, Canada and 24 communities in New Mexico contributed to the community project. The first tower was unveiled in 2010, and this year – on the 10th anniversary of 9/11 – the second tower was completed.

Commemorating the 9/11 attacks in their own way, some artists incorporated the Twin Towers or lilies in their pieces, while others reflected their personal style.

Another block is of a concrete sidewalk with dandelions growing through the cracks.

“It just shows us that life goes on, and we have hope,” Courtney said. “Flowers speak to memory and hope. We have children, adults and amateurs and pros. This is their way of expressing what 9/11 means to them. You could

tell they took a lot of time and put a lot of thought into these.”

Now completed with all 500 tiles, the towers stand solemnly in the center of the dimly lit room, surrounded by silk floral arrangements from Barb’s Flowerland and C.R. Blossoms and photographs of 9/11 memorials throughout the U.S., including Staten Island, N.Y., with a clear view of the New York City skyline, and Shanksville, Pa., where the last of the three planes went down.

“We’re going to keep it dark and quiet and just let people be in here,” Courtney said. “They can stay in here as long as they want.”

After the exhibit ends Oct. 1, the Progress Club will donate the towers to the City of Las Cruces for permanent display in City Hall. It is, after all, a true community project, Courtney said.

Branigan Cultural Center, in addition to hosting the show and designing the promotional poster, collected the blocks and held “block parties” to get creative juices flowing, in addition to giving artists patterns and ideas for their pieces.

Bob Purpura and his son Tony Purpura assembled both towers “in about an hour,” Courtney said. “Everything just fell into place.”

During the opening reception Sept. 2, students of Alma d’arte Charter High School provided the musical entertainment.

In addition to the exhibit, other events will be held during the exhibit’s run.

The GFWC Progress Club will honor the artists and those lost on 9/11 with a reception from 2 to 3:45 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Branigan Cultural Center.

At 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, the panel discussion “9/11 and a Decade of Change” will feature Alan Solomon, AP photojournalist from New York; Andrea Orzoff, New Mexico State University associate professor of history; Jim Peach, NMSU regents professor in economics and international business; and John Leho, retired New York City police officer.

At 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, there will be a Family Story Time with stories and art activities related to commemoration and what it means.

The activities are just another way to help people commemorate 9/11, Courtney said.

“There are a lot of people with immediate connections here,” she said. “People can come in, ask questions and have an outlet.”

For more information about the exhibit and events related to “5,000 Flowers,” call 541-215.

### Details

#### 5,000 Flowers

**When**  
Through Oct. 1

**Where**  
Branigan Cultural Center  
501 N. Main St.

**Contact**  
541-2154

#### 9/11 Reception

**When**  
2 to 3:45 p.m.  
Sunday, Sept. 11

**Where**  
Branigan Cultural Center  
501 N. Main St.

#### 9/11 and a Decade of Change

Panel discussion

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# Featured artist: *Linda Gendall*

## Any way you slice it Artist has found true joy in painting

By **David Edwards**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Linda Gendall belts out the cowboy songs as she paints in her studio. "And I think I sound really good," she laughed.

The boom box sits on the work bench near her easel with stacks of CDs and one musician in particular – the late, great Townes Van Zandt. Gendall loves to sing and paint as she works among the large painted fruits and vegetables that adorn the studio's walls.

It was one of those fruit paintings that really caught my eye when I walked into Joyce Macrorie's Studio Gallery in August 2010. A large painting of a sliced orange dominated one wall, and I was just captivated by it.

"I had only been painting for about six years at the time Joyce opened the gallery," Gendall said. "So for her to ask me to be a part of it – I was just totally flattered.

"I appreciate it when people appreciate my approach."

Gendall had a "fabulous" 30-year career teaching elementary school in Montana, Idaho, Pennsylvania and Japan – a job she loved.

One spring break, after their kids were grown, she and husband Greg got in the car and headed south listening to new age artist Enya the whole way.

"I had grown up on an Indian reservation in Montana," she said. "And when we hit northern New Mexico, I thought I was coming home."

Drawn by the beauty of the area and spiritual feelings it evoked but not interested in residing in another place where one needs snow tires and, as she said, "where you have to wear earmuffs or coats that make your arms stick straight out," the couple kept coming south.

"I told Greg this is where I want to be, so we came back the next year," she said.

They sold their orchards and started buying and fixing up houses and apartments to rent. This was about 12 years ago, and the Gendalls now live in the old Alderete farm home on North Raymond Street, which they purchased in 2004.

The home, built in the mid-1800s, is a work of art in itself. It features a great deal of artwork by Linda Gendall, her family and friends. The garden surrounding the home is filled with art as well from a blue bottle-sprouting plant sculpture to a tall metal structure that holds the pelvis bones of some large animals. The metal work was welded by Gendall herself.

"I learned from a welder in Idaho who made practical things like railings and fences," she said. "I would find great things in the bone pile and create with them. When we moved here, I went to the community college for about three sessions."

Her initial course of study was elementary education, but since she needed to declare an additional major, she chose art at the suggestion of her mother who reminded her that her grandfather had been an artist. It was then that Gendall, who had always loved to draw, said she "found joy."

"I had some small amount of training – there wasn't a lot offered at a teacher's college in Montana," she said. "And then I just ... did."

She introduced art into her elementary school classes and started painting gourds – doing a lot of art shows with a friend of hers. She does have some lovely examples of her gourd work.

"I took a workshop with Julie Ford Oliver," she said. "I started smelling that oil paint and I was hooked."



Linda Gendall works on a new piece surrounded by the oversized fruits and vegetables she enjoys painting while country music plays in the background.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Edwards

Gendall did the Color Las Cruces Plein Air competition last year – painting the fire truck in Klein Park in the midst of the Camino del Arte monthly tour with its horse-drawn trolleys and outdoor Christian "Come-to-Jesus" conference, as she puts it.

"The organizers apologized for putting me there, but I had so much fun," she said. "Kids are drawn to me so I had all these kids saying, 'Oh Ms. That's beautiful. Can I paint on it?'"

"I just really enjoyed interacting with the kids and listening to 'Jesus Saves.' So it was wagons and kids and Jesus is coming. What could be better? I had several people tell me they were sorry I had to be in that spot, but I just smiled and said I had a good time."

But orange slices are really more her thing, and painting is now such an important part of her life that she confesses she plans her day around it.

"I get so psyched to sit out there and paint by myself – singing my cowboy music," she said.

In addition to Van Zandt, Gendall enjoys Tom Russell and the deep, dark Delta blues of Mary Gauthier. And judging from the quality of work she produces, I bet her singing sounds great.

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FRI. SEPT 9	9 A.M.
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FRI. SEPT 9	11 A.M.
People & Stories: Read and Discuss a Short Story Branigan Library	
SAT. SEPT 10	Morning
LC Farmers & Craft Market Main Street Downtown	
SAT. SEPT 10	10 A.M.
Family Art Adventure LC Museum of Art	
SAT. SEPT 10	11 A.M.-3 P.M.
Camino del Arte! Gallery Walk Mesquite Historic District	
SAT. SEPT 10	1:30-3:30 P.M.
Dig into science with FETCH! At the FETCH! Lab LC Museum Natural History	
SAT. SEPT 10	6-9 P.M.
Color Las Cruces VIP Artist Reception & First Look Exhibit Rio Grande Theatre	
MON. SEPT 12	7 P.M.
No Strings Theatre Company announces AUDITIONS for "Wait Until Dark" Black Box Theatre Mesquite Annex	
TUE. SEPT 13	10:30 A.M.
Read To Me - stories for ages 3 and up Branigan Library	
TUE. SEPT 13	7 P.M.
No Strings Theatre Company announces AUDITIONS for "Wait Until Dark" Black Box Theatre Mesquite Annex	
WED. SEPT 14	Morning
LC Farmers & Craft Market Main Street Downtown	
WED. SEPT 14	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3 Branigan Library	
WED. SEPT 14	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants Branigan Library	
WED. SEPT 14	7 P.M.
Film Las Cruces Rio Grande Theatre	
THU. SEPT 15	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3 Branigan Library	
FRI. SEPT 16	10 A.M.
Reel Rock Tour: NMSU Adventure Arts Series Film Rio Grande Theatre	
SAT. SEPT 17	Morning
LC Farmers & Craft Market Main Street Downtown	

#### ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Arts RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Camino del Arte - 2nd Saturday of the Month 11am-3pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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# The Music Scene

Featured venue: *Rokoko Art Gallery*

## Music is part of the soul

Rokoko Gallery looking to host musical talent

By **Natisha Hales**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Her first taste of art was songwriting, so it's no wonder that music is not far from A.Me Alamag's fine art.

When she and her husband Mitch travel to music festivals around the country to sell their pieces, sometimes they're the only ones selling fine

art next to the plastic hula hoops and glow sticks. "I've been doing art for 28 years, and the last 18, I sold to galleries," Alamag said. "But for the last eight years, we've decided to stay in touch with public."

Traveling to the New Orleans Jazz Festival, the Alamags' work "went like crazy," so they decided to travel to other festivals, including Austin City Limits.

"Music went really well with our art," she said.

It may be because Alamag's first love is music. She tried her hand at songwriting and was part of a band when she and Mitch lived in San Luis Obispo, Calif. The couple gained other musician friends, including Austin-based folk singer/songwriter Michael Fracasso.

"As we moved from California to Las Cruces, most people have fallen away over the years except Michael," Alamag said. "Now that we're in Aus-

tin two times a year, Michael is the only one we've really kept in touch with."

Through their connection and Fracasso's latest album release, it was coincidence that led to the Alamags' first CD release party at their gallery, Rokoko Gallery in Mesilla.

Open for about four months, the Alamags have constructed a pallet stage and created a special space called the Kaboom Room, with the hope to have music there on a regular basis as well as art. But they're still feeling out the area — either while playing during opening receptions or if the musician is the main attraction.

"When we go to festivals, we leave information for artists there," Alamag said. "You never know who could end up playing here."

The space is open to local artists, too, if they want to reach out to the Alamags, and if the event doesn't fall on a date that they're out of town.

"We have no rules as to what we are," Alamag said. "We put music above everything."

The Alamags will be venturing to Austin City Limits Sept. 16-18, but they already have another show in the works.

The bone tickler show is a Día de los Muertos show of "art inspired by the life in death." The call is to all artists, amateur and professional, of any medium and submissions will be accepted Oct. 6-16. The show will run Oct. 21-Nov. 27. There is a \$15 entry fee. For more information, visit [www.rokokoart.com](http://www.rokokoart.com).

“ You never know who could end up playing here. ”

A.ME ALAMAG,  
Rokoko Gallery co-owner

### Details

#### Rokoko Art Gallery

##### Address

1785 Avenida de Mercado

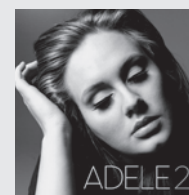
##### Hours

Noon to 5 p.m.  
Thursday through Sunday

##### Contact

• 405-8877  
• [rokoko@rokokoart.com](mailto:rokoko@rokokoart.com)  
• [www.rokokoart.com](http://www.rokokoart.com)

### Top 10 singles Tuesday, Sept. 6



- 1 **Someone Like You**  
Adele
- 2 **Moves Like Jagger**  
Maroon 5
- 3 **Pumped Up Kicks**  
Foster the People
- 4 **You and I**  
Lady Gaga
- 5 **Stereo Hearts**  
Gym Class Heroes featuring Adam Levine
- 6 **You Make Me Feel ...**  
Cobra Starship
- 7 **Cheers (Drink to That)**  
Rihanna
- 8 **Party Rock Anthem**  
LMFAO
- 9 **How to Love**  
Lil Wayne
- 10 **Mirror**  
Lil Wayne featuring Bruno Mars

### Top 5 albums

- 1 **1**  
The Beatles
- 2 **Tha Carter IV (Deluxe Edition)**  
Lil Wayne
- 3 **21**  
Adele
- 4 **Hands All Over**  
Maroon 5
- 5 **Teenage Dream**  
Katy Perry

Source: iTunes

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**Saturday, September 10**

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1:15-1:45 p.m. .... Circle 8's Square Dance Group  
2-3 p.m. .... Salvador Hernandez with Mariachi Alma de Jalisco  
3-3:45 p.m. .... ZZ the Clown's Magic and Comedy Show  
4-4:15 p.m. .... Peruvian Dancers  
4:15-4:30 p.m. .... Las Cruces High School Pom Pons  
4:45-5 p.m. .... Guzman Karate Kickboxing Demonstration  
5:15-5:45 p.m. .... New Mexico State University Gospel Choir  
6-7 p.m. .... Karlos Saucedo (from Tyler, Texas) with Mariachi Aguilas de San Juan de la Cruz  
7-10 p.m. .... Nuevo Seis Band (Midnighters)

**Sunday, September 11**

Noon-12:30 p.m. .... Procession from Church to Fiesta with Matachines  
12:45-1:45 p.m. .... RGM Western Band  
2-3 p.m. .... Mariachi Vocalists Ramiro and Cindy Gonzalez  
3-3:15 p.m. .... Las Perlitas del Pueblo Ballet Folklorico  
3:30-3:45 p.m. .... Mariachi Vocalist Elena Naranjo  
4-4:15 p.m. .... Las Perlitas del Pueblo Ballet Folklorico  
4:30-5 p.m. .... New Mexico State University Dance Sport  
5-6 p.m. .... Salvador Hernandez with Mariachi Alma de Jalisco

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# Galleries & Openings

## LAST CHANCE

**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY** hosts "Project: Postcard," an exhibit and fundraiser benefiting the Visiting Arts and Scholar Program in the NMSU Department of Art. The exhibit will be presented Sept. 9-10. Original postcard-sized artwork created and donated by art department alumni, faculty, students, regional artists and artists from across the country will be exhibited and offered for sale. The event will kick off with an exhibition of all donated works from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10. The sale of art works will begin at 3 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased at the NMSU Art Department main office in D.W. Williams Hall, Room 100, on the NMSU campus. Call 646-2728.

## OPENING

**NOPALITO'S GALERIA** hosts the new show of the Las Cruces Art Association, "Enchanted Landscapes." The exhibit opens with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9. LCAA will also be participating in Camino del Arte from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10.

The galeria is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 5 to 8 p.m. Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0003.

**CUTTER GALLERY** launches the fall art season with an opening art reception from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, as part of Color Las Cruces. The gallery will display "Intertwined," the art work and jewelry of Jo-an Smith, featuring new watercolors, oils, drawings, gold jewelry and cloisonné jewelry.

Smith has been honored often in her career as an artist and jewelry designer. She is listed in "Who's Who in American Art" and in "Who's Who of American Women," a distinguished member of the Society of North American Goldsmiths and signature member of the New Mexico Watercolor Society. This show will have a special purpose for the Doña Ana Arts Council Career Art Path Program for middle school students. "Saturdays with Jo-an" will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday in September and Oct. 1 in the gallery with special jewelry design days, illustrated talks of "Layers of Color" and the Paleozoic Trackways - its history and influence on art.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2460 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0658.

**PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER** opens its fall 2011 exhibition with a reception for the artists from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9. Action and color highlight the

## Coming Soon

**Toys: The Inside Story**  
Museum of Natural History  
700 S. Telshor Blvd.  
522-3120  
Opens Saturday, Sept. 17

exhibition featuring works by painters Carla Falb and Julie Rofman and sculptors Bill Burgess and Willie Ray Parish. The show will run through Saturday, Dec 17.

Saturday, Sept. 10, will bring the next in the gallery's popular Artists Dialogue series beginning at 1 p.m. Visitors will get a chance to join in conversation with artists who will talk and answer questions about their works in the new exhibition.

The gallery is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 523-8713.

**ADOBE PATIO GALLERY** hosts the New Mexico Watercolor Society-Southern Chapter Fall Membership Show in September. Approximately 60 entries from 35 artists were submitted for consideration. Works range from photo-realistic to expressive-abstract, including figurative, still life, florals and landscapes, with highly expressive, intense colors and very soft traditional colors. A wide variety of styles, sizes and subject matter will be represented. The show premieres with an artists' reception from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9. The show runs through Oct. 5.

The gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Call 523-9310.

## ONGOING

**RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES** display the multi-textured works of the Society of Layerists in Multi Media (SLMM) during September. Founded in 1982 by Mary Carroll Nelson, SLMM is a network of artists who express an interest in a holistic worldview characterized by dynamic relationships of energy, thought and image. Artists represented in the exhibition will be Barbara Armstrong, Rochelle Barda, Lynda Burch, Sylvia Bowers, Peggy Brown, Christina Campbell, June Decker, Flo Hosa Dougherty, Susan Fray, Sharon Gaskill, Jeanne Gehringer, Tomi La Pierre, Susan Long, Gerie Muchnikoff, John Northcutt, Pat Walke and Deborah Welch.

The galleries are located in the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.

**M. PHILLIPS GALLERY** hosts a one-man show for romantic impressionist artist Eric Wallis in September. Wallis is also a featured artist in the September issue of Art Collector Magazine. M. Phillips

is also showing new works by local artist Julie Ford Oliver, who was chosen by the publication TOSCA as the representative artist of New Mexico.

M. Phillips is located at 221 N. Main St. Call 525-1367.

**MVS STUDIOS** presents an encaustic art show. The artists represented are Sherry Ikeda, John Schaeffer, Sherry Doil-Carter, Debra Blair and Joyce Macrorie. MVS Studios is located at 535 N. Main St. Call 524-3636.

**MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY** features Hetty Smith and Ray Baird during September. Smith and Baird will participate in Mesilla Appreciation Day on the Mesilla Plaza and coincide with a reception from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10.

The gallery is located at 2460-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-2933.

**NMSU ART GALLERY** hosts "Looking Back/Looking Forward" ceramics show by Amanda Jaffe, who taught ceramics at NMSU for 23 years, retiring in May. This career retrospective celebrates her work over a quarter-century. The exhibit runs through Oct. 15.

The gallery is located in D.W. Williams Art Center on the NMSU campus, 1390 E.

University Ave. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays. Call 646-2545.

**NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM** presents "Art of the Plains: The 27th American Plains Artists Annual Juried Exhibit and Sale." The 2011 show features 118 works of art in various media. The artwork focuses on the American Plains as a source of artistic expression in traditional, realistic and representational fine art paintings, drawings and sculpture. It features landscapes, Native Americans, cowboys, horses, wildlife and more.

The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Cost \$2-\$5. Call 522-4100.

**BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** presents "Living in Two Worlds," the works of renowned artist Tonio Lefebre through Oct. 29. Lefebre creates works in numerous materials including acrylics, oils, graphite and cotton wood root. The cultural center also displays "5,000 Flowers," an art show to commemorate those lost on 9/11. Art has been received from 14 states, Canada and 24 communities in New Mexico. Miniature paintings and poetry have been applied to two towers representing the Twin Towers lost on 9/11. The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

**MESQUITE ART GALLERY** features the abstractive oils of Massachusetts artist Kate Nelson in September. Nelson is drawn to and moved by the outdoor life. The exuberance of her life (skiing, hiking, sailing) and its contemplative aspect (gardening, yoga, poetry) are mirrored in her lyrical abstract paintings.

The Mesquite Art Gallery is



"Gerber Daisies" by Penny Thomas Simpson is on display at the Adobe Patio Gallery as part of the New Mexico Watercolor Society-Southern Chapter's fall show.

located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Call 640-3502.

**MAIN STREET GALLERY** displays its first-ever Sizzling Chili Pepper juried exhibition. Twenty-four artists have cooked up their visual recipes for chile peppers in several art media. The exhibit runs through Tuesday, Sept. 27.

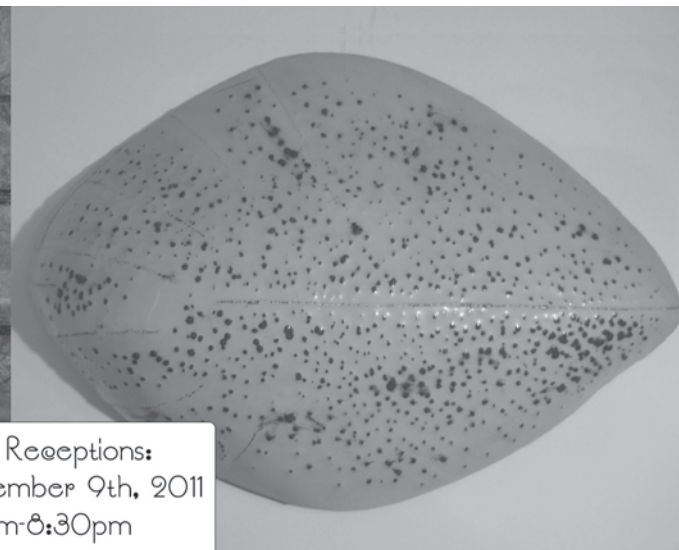
The Main Street Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 647-0508.

**UNSETTLED GALLERY** hosts "In a Funky Squint," an exhibit by Terry Wolfe. Wolfe's collages are created by disassembling her own prints and reassembling them into new compositions. These compositions incorporate patterns from nature, color and a bit of wicked humor. Wolfe's exhibit continues through Saturday, Oct. 1.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call 635-2285.



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# EventsCalendar

## FRI. 9/9

**10 a.m. Story time,** Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Llamas are the topic. Free. Call 522-4499.

**8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Color Las Cruces,** throughout Las Cruces. Event features plein air painting competition and fundraiser. Free. Call 523-6403.

**6 to 7:30 p.m. The Great Conversation,** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. A community dialogue series addressing matters that affect all. Free. Call 523-0436.

## SAT. 9/10

**8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market,** Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email [fcmarket@las-cruces.org](mailto:fcmarket@las-cruces.org).

**Noon, Mayor's Top Teens Bookfair,** Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

**10 a.m. to noon, Family Game Day,** Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Free. Call 647-4480.

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces,** COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Judith Ames will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give

coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

**10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Unravelers Knitting Guild Meeting,** Doña Ana Community College Health and Public Services Building, Room 294. The program will be about knitted toys and straight and circular needles. Free. Call 524-2041.

**11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Color Las Cruces,** throughout Las Cruces. Saturday's events feature gallery walk, sculpture construction and VIP reception. Cost \$0-\$25. Call 523-6403.

**11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime,** Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

**1 to 2:30 p.m. Writing Group,** Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Free. Call 635-4902.

**1 to 3:30 p.m. Basic Dowsing Class,** New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Learn the basics of dowsing (questing, divining, water witching), how to use the four basic dowsing tools and the benefits associated with dowsing. Cost \$12-\$15. Call 522-4100.

**5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**7 p.m. New Desert Harmony Singers concert,** Las Cruces Public Schools Performing Arts Center, 5700

Mesa Grande Drive. Group will perform "A Celebration of American Music" in commemoration of 9/11. Cost \$10. Call 522-1659.

**7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center,** Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, singles and guests are welcome to dance to the music of Mark Coker. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

## SUN. 9/11

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers Market,** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Featuring local vendors. Free. Call 523-0436.

**10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Color Las Cruces,** throughout Las Cruces. Sunday's events include a quick-draw competition and gallery talks. Free. Call 523-6403.

**1 p.m. Bingo,** Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

**2 p.m. Brahms "Requiem" performance,** St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. In commemoration of 9/11, St. Paul's and other churches and choirs will perform together. Free. Call 526-6689, ext. 1009.

## MON. 9/12

**10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting,** Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

**1:30 p.m. Bingo,** Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

**6 to 7:30 p.m. The Great Conversation,** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. A community dialogue series addressing matters that affect all. Free. Call 523-0436.

## TUE. 9/13

**Noon, "Looking Back" brown bag lecture,** Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Free. Retired train engineer Bob Wilbur will talk about his years working for the railroads. Call 647-4480.

**1:30 p.m. Book review,** Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Bud Russo will focus on ancient pueblos of New Mexico. Free. Call 526-3678.

**5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class,** My Place Jewell,



Artists will take their work outdoors during the Color Las Cruces plein air competition Sept. 9-11. The event benefits the Doña Ana Arts Councils Career Art Path program.

140-A Wyatt Drive. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**5:30 to 7:30 p.m. National Celiac Awareness Day,** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Store tours, informational presentations and free samples. Free. Call 523-0436.

**7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango Group,** Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 are welcome to join the Big Band Dance Club. Cost \$5-\$10. Call 642-1699.

**7:30 p.m. Literary open mic,** Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. Bring three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Free. Call 521-7311.

## WED. 9/14

**8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market,** Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email [fcmarket@las-cruces.org](mailto:fcmarket@las-cruces.org).

**6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting,** Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625.

**7 p.m. Film Las Cruces,** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Trailers and student shorts films will be screened, followed by Q&A sessions with filmmakers and industry news. Free. Call 523-6403.

**7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Balanced Living Book Club with Siddeeq Shabazz,** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. The group will continue its discussion of "The Four Agreements" by Don Miguel Ruiz. Free. Call 510-459-2671.

## THU. 9/15

**9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class,** My Place Jewell 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**7 p.m. Bingo,** Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

**7 to 8 p.m. Master Mind Group with Mary Marsh,** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Business owners and entrepreneurs encouraged to meet for support in reaching goals. Free. Email [marys\\_naturallyhealthy@yahoo.com](mailto:marys_naturallyhealthy@yahoo.com).

**8 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club,** Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Dance ballroom, swing and Latin style. Beginners, singles and couples are welcome. Must be 21 years or older. Dress code. Cost \$7-\$9. Call 526-6504.

## FRI. 9/16

**10 a.m. Story time,** Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Featuring Dr. Seuss favorites. Free. Call 522-4499.

**6 to 7:30 p.m. The Great Conversation,** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. A community dialogue series addressing matters that affect all. Free. Call 523-0436.

**7 p.m. Reel Rock Tour,** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Part of New Mexico State University Outdoor Rec's Adventure Art Series. Cost \$8-\$10. Call 646-4746.

**7 to 9 p.m. Pride Cinema,** Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Free. Call 635-4902.

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# AtTheMovies

## We're all from the 'Tree of Life'

Film helps you look into your inner-self

Review by **Jeff Berg**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

There is a loss.

In the "Tree of Life," a young man has died. The young man was 19. We don't know the circumstances of his passing, but we do know that it will have a profound effect on his family.

In a flashback, we are taken to the boy's youth, a time when things were thought to be easier and more innocent – the 1950s. It is a time when he and his two brothers are learning many things, some bad, some good. It is a time when the boy hates his father, although at least as presented, the father is not a man to be hated, even if he is sharp and harsh at times.

The young man had two brothers. It is not made entirely clear which of these three boys has died or what has happened to the third brother. We do see, in flash forward, a few scenes of a bewildered surviving brother, or at least the one we are thinking has survived.

"Tree of Life" has become one of the most written-about films of the year, and for good reason. Director Terrence Malick has created a work so personal, so divine that if a viewer is not able to enter into this highly philosophical world, they might not be able to see that he has made a picture about you, me, all of us.

At one point, one of the brothers asks his mother, "Tell us a story from before we can remember." The scene ends. Many scenes end



Brad Pitt stars in "The Tree of Life," playing now through Thursday, Sept. 15, at the Fountain Theatre, 2569 Calle de Guadalupe.

thusly. It is for you to interpret what it might mean to you.

In another scene, Malick shares with us that "grace doesn't try to please itself." How are we to interpret that? One would assume in a way that is understandable by one's inner-self. But then again ...

Viewing "Tree of Life" (twice) for me was not like watching a movie. Rather, it is more of an experience. Made up of dozens of very short

scenes, few of which offer much dialogue or pointed storytelling, I found that almost every one of these scenes, for me, erupted in a brief memory of my own life, my own youth. The narration helped lead me that way.

The film became a series of moments showing what I learned and how I may have learned it, with no moment or activity being incidental.

A scene where a young man drowns

### FILM REVIEW

"Tree of Life" opens at the Fountain Theatre Friday, Sept. 9. It is rated PG-13, 139 minutes, in English and my favorite film of 2011 so far.

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reminded me instantly of the first time I experienced the death of a friend. A stop at a roadside barbecue stand run by African-Americans kicked in my first memory of meeting and talking with black co-workers. Still, another scene where the eldest son is being admonished by his father for his poor workmanship in the family front yard instantly brought forth a flood of memories of similar scoldings by my own father. This happened dozens of times.

After a brief, nearly silent introduction to the O'Brien family, Malick journeys back to the beginning of time. It is this part of the movie that most people object to, and its reference as to how it fits is faint, but what I think Malick is showing us is that we all began from the same thing – nothing, a vortex of light. From there, we "evolved" to various beings, to dinosaurs, including those who don't always necessarily kill those who are weaker than us.

"Tree of Life" will either enchant you or bore you. It has the power to do both, and with that power, one can certainly touch a bit on one's own inner being.

Jeff Berg is glad for life. Contact him at [jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com). These reviews are his own opinions and do not reflect those of the film society.

## A hard look at natural resources

### Documentaries question government's intentions

The Mesilla Valley Film Society CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, is a double feature – "Flow: For Love of Water" (2008, 84 minutes, not rated) and "GasLand" (2010, 107 minutes, not rated).

The Mesilla Valley Film Society and Oscilloscope Labs Circle of Trust present "Flow: For Love of Water," a documentary and a three-alarm warning that dives into our planet's most essential resource – and third-largest industry – to find pollution, scarcity, human suffering and corporate profit. And that's just in the United States.

Yet Irena Salina's astonishingly wide-ranging film is less depressing than galvanizing, an informed and heartfelt examination of the tug of war between public health and private interests. From the dubious quality of tap water (possibly laced with rocket fuel) to the terrifyingly unpoliced contents of bottled brands (one company pumped from the vicinity of a Superfund site), the movie ruthlessly dismantles our assumptions about water safety and government oversight.

Still reeling, we're given a distressing glimpse of regions embroiled in bitter battles against privatization. In South Africa, villagers drink from stagnant ponds, unable to pay for the water that once was free, and protesters in Bolivia – where waste from a slaughterhouse is dumped into Lake Titicaca – brave gunfire to demand unrestricted access to potable water.

And lest we begin to comfort ourselves with first-world distance, Salina cleverly frames this

section with the protracted conflict between the residents of Mecosta County, Mich., and the gluttonous demands of a Nestlé bottling plant.

Naming names and identifying culprits "Flow" is designed to awaken the most somnolent consumer. At the very least it should make you think twice before you take that (unfiltered) shower, reports the New York Times.

"Flow" will be followed by the Oscar nominated documentary "GasLand." With its jolting images of flammable tap water and chemically burned pets, New York theater-director-turned-documentarian Josh Fox's film makes an irrefutable case against U.S. corporate "fracking" – the Halliburton-hatched scheme of natural gas drilling in and around the nation's shale basins.

Narrating in the first person, the filmmaker begins by describing a gas company's six-figure offer to drill on his rural Pennsylvania land, which sits atop what the company trumpets as the "Saudi Arabia of natural gas." Refusing the deal, banjo-strumming Fox takes his show on the road, inviting citizens who did take big-energy cash to prove the contamination of their groundwater and recount its ill effects on their health.

Describing himself as "not a pessimist," Fox nonchalantly exposes Environmental Protection Agency conflicts of interest and fingers the "Halliburton loophole" – a curious exemption to the 2005 Energy Act as cooked up by ex-Halliburton executive Dick Cheney. No mere

collection of talking heads, the doc expertly juxtaposes instances of natural beauty with those of mechanized incursion, practically making us feel the toxic chemicals spilling off the screen and into our laps. Alas, Fox pushes his luck on the soundtrack by coming on like Marty Sheen in "Apocalypse Now," his ultimately numbing voiceover delivered in halting rhythms and hushed tones. Still, there's only one conclusion to draw here: No fracking way.

CineMatinee is a unique blend of movies presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society that showcases unique films, past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the West and "movies that missed us" – films that are notable but never had a lot of publicity.

The series is designed to show area residents that film is a form of art and education as well as entertainment. At least one film a month for this series has a New Mexico "connection," drawing from the vast pool of movies made in the state (nearly 500) or perhaps featuring a star/story from New Mexico talent.

Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m., and admission is \$4 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for \$1. The theater is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287 and leave a message.

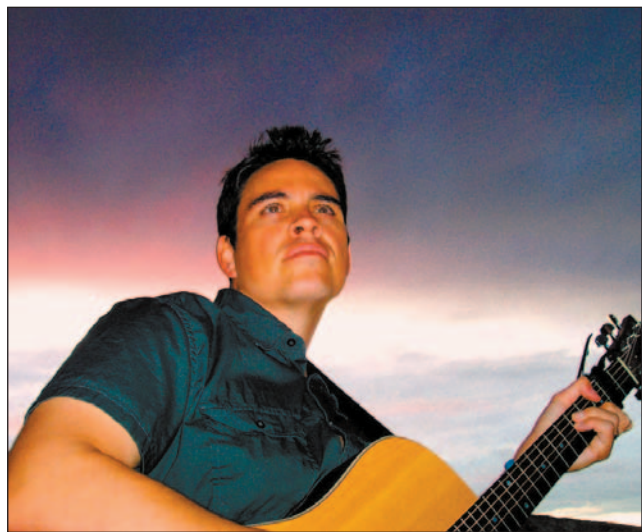
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# ArtsBriefs



## Boba Cabaret hosts James Taylor tribute

Enjoy an evening dedicated to the master singer/songwriter James Taylor at Boba Café and Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. Hear his greatest hits from the '70s, performed by James Gier with local musicians Mark Andersen, Jamie Fee, Lincoln Gier and Zack Gier. Relive the magic of James Taylor with songs such as "Fire and Rain," "You've Got a Friend," "Your Smiling Face" and "Carolina in My Mind" at the Boba Cabaret. Shows are Sept. 9 and 10, 16 and 17, with possible holdover dates, Sept. 23 and 24.

Dinner seats at 6 p.m. with show time at 7 p.m. Cocktail show seats at 8:15 p.m. with show time at 8:30 p.m. Tickets for the dinner shows are \$27.50, which includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner entrée, beverage (beer and wine included) and gratuity. The 8:30 p.m. cocktail performance tickets are \$10 per person. For reservations, call 647-5900.

## Mesilla Jazz Happening fundraiser

The Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society is holding a raffle to support the musicians who are scheduled to perform at the Mesilla Jazz Happening, which will be held Oct. 1 and 2 on the Mesilla Plaza.

The merchants of Las Cruces and Mesilla have donated more than 40 valuable items that will be raffled on Sunday, Sept. 18. Tickets are currently on sale and are available from members of the society. The cost per ticket is \$2 and three for \$5. The raffle will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road.

Prizes include a turquoise jewelry set from Silver Assets, a Native American pot from Zia of Mesilla, a \$125 gift basket from St. Clair Winery & Bistro, car services from Expert Tire, Jack Key Motors and Brake Masters, as well as free meals from Applebee's, The Double Eagle, Golden Corral, El Patron Café, Las Trancas, Nopalito Restaurant, Thai Delight, Village Inn, El Sombrero and PicQuik/Santa Fe Grill/Subway.

For more information and to purchase tickets, call James Helder at 373-2188 or Bob Burns at 525-9333.

## Camino del Arte celebrates one year

Camino del Arte, the Art Tour in the historic Mesquite Street district celebrates its first anniversary from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, in conjunction with the 2011 Color Las Cruces plein air painting competition. There will be plein air painting and demonstrations taking place with artists Penny Duncklee, Linda Hagen, Don Brenner, Julie Ford Oliver, Mark Hohnstreiter and Lorenzo Zepeda at various locations throughout Mesquite Street.

There will be special prizes and raffles at galleries and studios. Children of all ages are invited to create their own art at the Nopalito's Galería patio. The exhibit "This is our Land" features photographs of people and places that color our character, to remind and inform viewers of some of the important people and buildings in the area. To help celebrate there will be musicians, art vendors and food vendors throughout Mesquite Street.

Participating galleries and studios include Gabriella Denton's folk art prints and paintings at her studio, 403 E. Court Ave., Suite B; Mesquite Art Gallery, 340 N. Mesquite St.; No-

palito's Galería, 326 S. Mesquite St.; and Unsettled Gallery and Studio, 905 N. Mesquite St. The Mesilla Valley Weavers and the Artists of Picacho Hills will be exhibiting at Unsettled Gallery.

Las Cruces Arts Association will open their exhibit "Enchanted Landscapes" during the Camino del Arte at Nopalito's Galería. The association will soon be celebrating 50 years of art in Las Cruces, and will have a variety of art media represented in their show.

Lorenzo Zepeda and Fernando Fernandez will have their exhibit "Grito de Patria, Cry of the Motherland" also in Nopalito's with an artist reception Friday, Sept. 16.

## LCCT holds fundraiser

The Las Cruces Community Theatre presents a USO tribute to help raise funds for a new marquee for the front of the theater with one performance only at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18. Enjoy the big band sounds of the 1940s with songs such as "Sentimental Journey," "Don't Get Around Much Anymore," "P.S. I Love You," "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," and "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree." Join Janet Mazdra, Amy Upshaw, Walter Carr and Matthew Baca as they take you on a song and dance musical journey through some of the most beloved hits of the World War II USO era. Tom and Karen Warren will be providing musical skills on the keyboard, guitar and trumpet. Charles LeCocq will lend his comedic talents as Master of Ceremonies to this event. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Call 523-1200.



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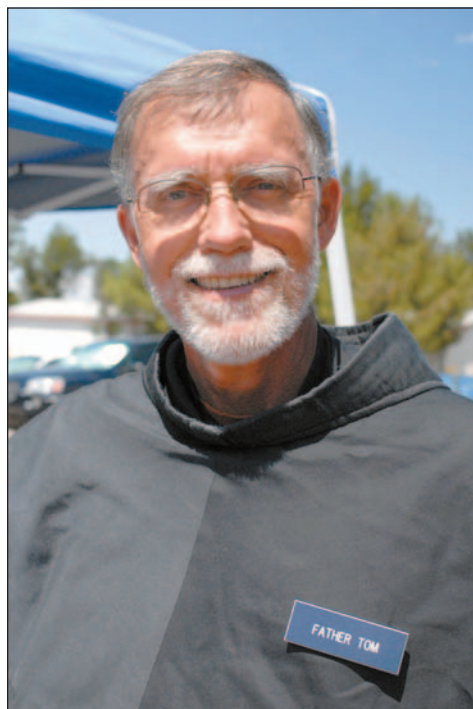
Santa Teresa artist Joe Rendon specializes in hand-crafted rosaries ranging from Jacob's Ladder to cancer awareness rosaries during the 2011 Franciscan Festival of Fine Arts hosted at Holy Cross Retreat Center Saturday, Sept. 3.



Local artist Hetty Smith displayed her stained glass and jewelry creations.



Kakokat & Komutt creator Kat Ahlefeld stands next to some of her original artwork.



Retreat director Father Tom Smith

## Call to Artists

### PUMPKIN FESTIVAL PRINCESS

The New Mexico Pumpkin Festival is looking for the 2011 Pumpkin Festival Princess and runner-up. The Pumpkin Princess and runner-up are outgoing, positive fifth-grade girls who want to be a part of a fun fall celebration and be role models for younger girls. The Pumpkin Princess and runner-up will be the official representatives of the Pumpkin Festival and will need to be present at the following events: Maze Kick-Off Party on Thursday, Sept. 22; ride the Pumpkin Festival float in The Whole Enchilada Parade Saturday, Sept. 24; visit the Mesilla Valley Maze booth at the Southern New Mexico State Fair; attend both days of the festival to award prizes to different contest winners; and come back in 2012 to crown the new Pumpkin Princess.

Applications can be downloaded from [www.mesillavalleymaze.com/nmpumpkinfestival](http://www.mesillavalleymaze.com/nmpumpkinfestival) or by calling Helping Hands Event Planning at 522-1232. The application deadline is Friday, Sept. 9.

### DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

Nopalito's Galeria, 326 S. Mesquite St., will be having a Día de los Muertos show again this year. The gallery is looking for artists to display their work. The fee is \$10 for a single entry and \$20 for up to four entries. If you have more than four entries, the fee will be negotiated. There will be no commission for this show.

Entries are due by Oct. 1. Send pictures of your entries, or if not completed, a description of what you intend to have for the show. Email [jpgs@nopalitosgaleria@hotmail.com](mailto:jpgs@nopalitosgaleria@hotmail.com) or mail a CD with pictures to Nopalito Restaurant, 310 S. Mesquite St., Las Cruces, NM 88001. You can also bring a CD to the restaurant. The show runs from Nov. 1-20. For more information, call Victor Gallegos at 520-6600.

### CALL FOR CHORAL SINGERS

Experienced choral singers are invited to sing in an interfaith community choir at the fourth annual U.N. International Day of Peace Celebration, to be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, at Peace Lutheran Church. Director Nancy Ritchey will hold four Saturday rehearsals from 10:30 a.m. to noon Sept. 10 and 17. For more information, call Ritchey at 647-2560.

### BORDER BOOK PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

The Border Book Festival (BBF) and Galeria Tepin are calling for photo submissions for an upcoming juried exhibition, "México Lindo y Querido/Beautiful and Beloved Mexico." The exhibition will open with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, at Galeria Tepin, 2220 Calle de Parian in Mesilla.

The theme explores varied visions of Mexico – country of

history, tradition, culture, food, language and beauty and a people loving and generous, hard-working and spirit-filled. You do not have to be Mexican, Mexican-American or Latino to love Mexico and its people. The exhibition is a celebratory look at what Mexico means to you, no matter what the background.

The exhibit is open to photographers of all ages and backgrounds. There is no entry fee for young people up to age 15. For photographers 15 and above there is an entry fee of \$15. Limit two photos per entry. There will be cash prizes as well as "Art for Art," art prizes of Mexican contemporary and folk art.

### 'WAIT UNTIL DARK' AUDITIONS

No Strings Theatre Company announces auditions for "Wait Until Dark" at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, and Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the Black Box Theatre Annex, 717-A N. Mesquite St.

The play was written by Frederick Knott and will be directed by Karen Caroe. A blind housewife named Susy Hendrix is the only obstacle standing between three dangerous con men and a fortune hidden inside a child's doll. Playwright Frederick Knott ("Dial M for Murder") has given us one of the most famous stage thrillers of all time. When it was first produced in 1966, The New York Post called it "a first-rate shocker."

Needed is one woman age 25 to 35, one girl age 9 to 12 and six men ages 25 to 55.

Auditions will be cold readings from the play. A perusal copy of the script is on reserve at the "ask here" desk at Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

Rehearsals will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday to Thursday. The scheduled production dates for "Wait Until Dark" are Oct. 28-Nov. 13 with an option to extend to Nov. 20, should audience response warrant.

For more information, email Karen Caroe at [veritas1@comcast.net](mailto:veritas1@comcast.net).

### FOR THE LOVE OF ART MONTH 2012

The 14th annual For the Love of Art Month, sponsored by ArtForms Artists Association of New Mexico offers a new event for artists to share their creations with the public in a great new venue – the ArtForms Exhibit and Sale Feb. 10-12, 2012, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Las Colcheras Quilt Guild will be holding a show and sale at the convention center, bringing even more people to the site to enjoy art. Applications to participate are due Oct. 31 and are available on the ArtForms website, [www.artformsnm.org](http://www.artformsnm.org).

In addition, the mainstays of For the Love of Art Month include the member exhibit at the Branigan Cultural Center, which runs Feb. 3-25, with applications due Jan. 12, 2012. Studio Tours, where artists welcome art lovers to their studios to show their art and demonstrate how they work, will take place two weekends: February 18-19 and February 25-26. These applications are also due Oct. 31.

Membership in ArtForms is required for participation in all activities other than the show and sale at the convention center. For more information about For the Love of Art Month and to download applications, visit [www.artformsnm.org](http://www.artformsnm.org) or call chair Cherie Gamboa at 527-0020.



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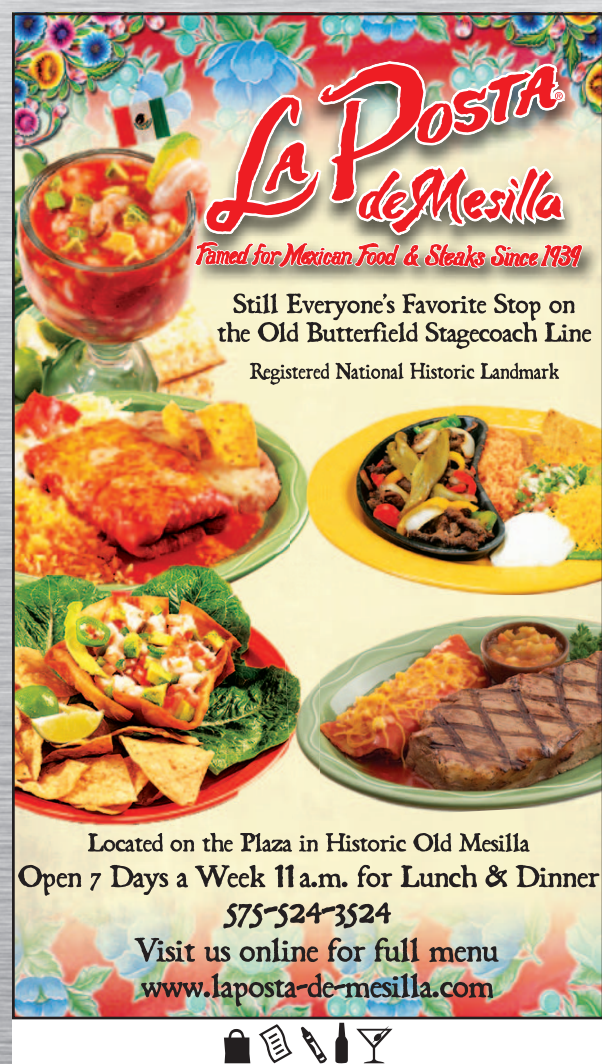
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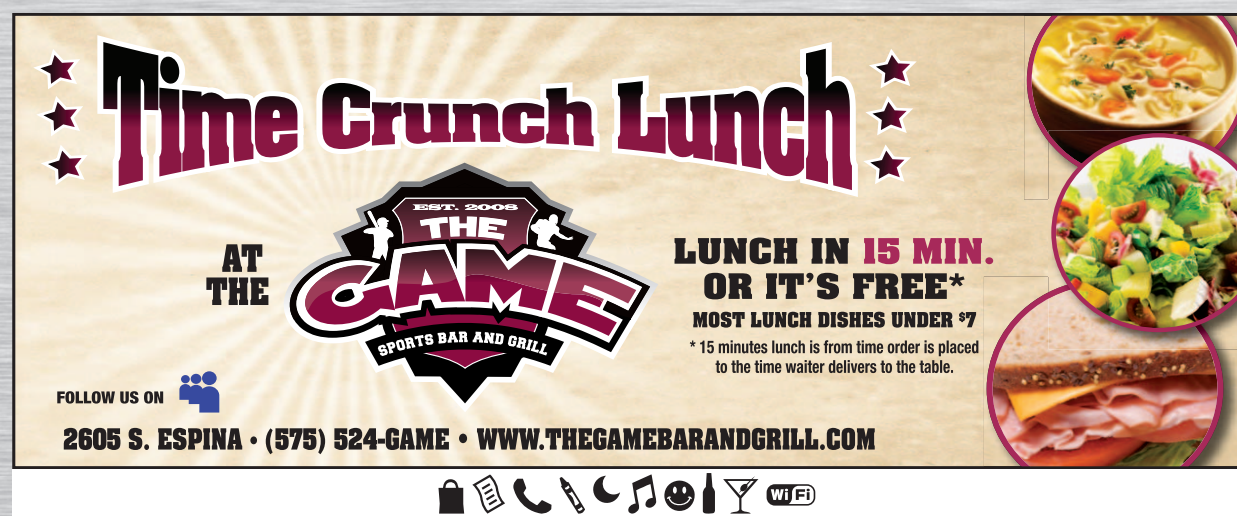
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## Fond and foodly farewells

### The places and the dishes that I will long for

By David Edwards  
Las Cruces Bulletin

I am about to become one of those folks who expends a great deal of energy squeezing in stops at their favorite restaurants during their visits to Las Cruces. One of those guys who comes home to see family and friends and has to temporarily placate that big green or red monkey on their backs. Soon I'll be returning to town for a chile fix.

I'm sure there are thousands upon thousands of great restaurants in southern California - did I mention I am at least temporarily/semi-permanently moving to Los Angeles? - but there will always be places I have to go back to when I return to home base.

I thought I'd use this forum to highlight some of the things I'll miss about Las Cruces' restaurants. While it will mention a few of our local eateries that don't specialize in the traditional foods of southern New Mexico - and thank goodness we do have some variety - I have to admit that what I will miss the most is Mexican food of all types.

Of the places I have tried comida Mexicana, Las Cruces is my favorite. My tasting experiences have led me to believe the cuisine begins to differ slightly as you travel in any direction away from the Mesilla Valley. These differences are sometimes subtle, sometimes not. They are good sometimes and not-so-good sometimes, but there is a consistent quality and style here that is dear to my heart, taste buds and tummy.

I am in the midst of a sort of "farewell tour" of favorite eating places - some of them I have profiled and some not - before I scoot out of town on (I hope) Sept. 22. So here, in no particular order, are things I'll miss food-wise.

My condiment of choice is always salsa. I have it with breakfast, lunch (if I'm not having a smoothie) and dinner (if the entrée needs a boost). I'll even have it on a rice cake as a snack. The pico de gallo from local company El Indio is made of jalapeño, onion, tomato, cilantro, garlic, salt, lime juice and water. It is chunky and it absolutely rocks. Available at several local stores - Lowe's and Walmart for example - I guess I'll need to have some shipped or face serious withdrawal.

In the restaurant salsa world, I need to mention the blended green and red salsas at ChaChi's, which I brilliantly blend together. Girlfriend will just have to make her own ChaChi's combo without me for a while.

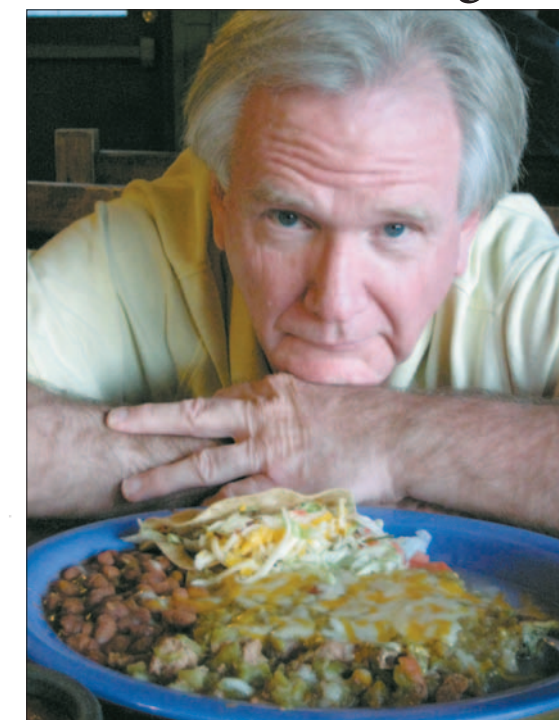
The warm green chile salsa at Nopalito's is unique, in my experience, and deserves special props.

How many more bites of La Posta tostadas compuestas could I have eaten over the years if I hadn't eaten so many salsa-laden chips? I will miss the atmosphere of La Posta, the warmth of owners Tom and Jerean Hutchinson and that tequila selection.

As long as we are discussing pre-meal events (although some may be meals in themselves), appetizers that help make life worth living include the hummus and warm pita bread at International Delights - with a Moroccan mint tea chaser - and the Corked Bat (pecan-encrusted Hatch green chile strips) at The Game Sports Bar and Grill.

By all rights, nachos should fall into the appetizer category, but there are definitely exceptions. The large nachos at High Desert Brewing Co. with meat, sour cream and guacamole added is big enough to feed a small country and perfect with a Porter beer. The brisket nachos and brisket quesadillas at El Patrón Café will make a meat and jalapeño lovin' man weep with joy.

Main course Mexican favorites of mine include the red chile at My Brother's Place, green enchiladas at Andele, rolled tacos at La Cocina and flour gorditas at KCK



David Edwards contemplates before enjoying a combo plate at La Nueva Casita. It will be the last La Nueva Casita plate for a little while, since he will be traveling to Los Angeles to pursue acting.

Family Kitchen. Hamburgers are hamburgers you say, but I'm awfully fond of the cheeseburgers at Burger Nook and Dick's. If there is a better green chile cheeseburger than the one at Sparky's, I have yet to taste it. The Mexican hot dogs at Andele's Dog House make those regular frankfurters seem insignificant.

I know there'll be plenty of great Asian and Italian restaurants on the left coast, but any of the rice noodle soups at Pho Saigon get my chopsticks clicking. You can't go wrong with the bacon fried rice and green chile wonton soup at Boba Café or a jasmine rice wrap with shrimp and green chile sauce from Café Agogo.

The bread basket and dipping oil at Zeffiro's kills me every time, not to mention the specialty pizzas. I'm sure the green chile meat lasagna at Lorenzo's isn't easily found in Cali, or anywhere else, and their bread is a wonder also.

A few specialty items should be mentioned. The green chile cheese scones from The Bean in Mesilla sell out every day, and of the frozen custard treats from Caliche's - a mango dango, a gizmo or anything else - are the perfect dessert or indulgence.

In "The Wizard of Oz," Dorothy tells the Scarecrow, "I think I'll miss you most of all." And that's how I feel about anything and everything they serve at La Nueva Casita. My girlfriend refers to the restaurant as my "mistress." It's still my favorite place.

That girlfriend Cindy, mom Sammie and sister Lea Anna were frequently meal partners, and I'll miss those get-togethers, naturally. And so many lunches wouldn't have been the experiences they were without Lunch Buddy Jack Rokowski.

Thanks to all the restaurants that have cooperated with my profile writing, and I urge everyone to support our local eateries. Patronize your favorites, but don't be afraid to try someplace new. I look forward to returning for more Las Cruces chowdowns.

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# Sipping local libations at the Harvest Wine Festival

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Dallas residents Josh Ongena and Katie Adkins traveled with El Paso natives Matthew and Amanda Dibenedetto for the 2011 Harvest Wine Festival held Labor Day Weekend at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.



Evangeline Randall pours a taste at the Heart of the Desert Winery booth.

Leti Guzman talks about pairing foods with different types of wines.



Lauren Spillsbury raises her glass in a toast.



Lupe Rodriguez dances with David Valdez to the music of Locomotion.

Darrell Durr and Nancy Cepeda of the St. Clair Winery are ready to hand out samples of their popular mimosas.



Ed and Ruth Romero ventured out from Tucson, Ariz.

Not all the answers.  
Not all the questions.  
But A LOT!

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At the St. Clair Winery VIP tent, participants paired tasty foods with the wines that best complemented each other.

# Television Listings

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Sports News Movies

FRIDAY EVENING		SEPTEMBER 9, 2011													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Wash.	McL'ghlin	Need to Know (N)	Frontline	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	48 Hours Mystery	CSI: NY	Blue Bloods	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank	Karaoke Battle USA	20/20	News (N)	Nightline	Blitz	Kimmel				
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Kitchen Nightmares	Fringe	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb		
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Friends	Friends	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo)	News (N)	NC9	Jay Leno			
CW	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Nikita "Pandora"	Supernatural	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	News	News	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb	
ESPN	26	College Football Florida International at Louisville. (N) (Live)					Score	College Football Missouri at Arizona State. (N) (Live)					SportsCtr		
ESPN2	27	NASCAR	NASCAR Racing				Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live (N)					
USA	31	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS "Requiem"	NCIS "Stakeout"		CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene					
TNT	32	Law & Order	*** "Hitch" (2005) Will Smith. (C)				(:15) *** "Hitch" (2005) Will Smith. (C)			"Legend-Bagger"					
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	** "What Women Want" (2000) Mel Gibson. (C)		(:40) ** "What Women Want" (2000) Mel Gibson.							
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Billy Gardell	Jeff Foxworthy	Comedy	Comedy	Chap	Chap	Dane Cook	ISO.		
LIFE	39	Unsolved Mysteries		Reba	Reba	Reba	Rose	Against the Wall		Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba		
FOOD	40	Diners	Diners	Dina	Diners	Diners	Heat See.	Sugar	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Heat See.	Sugar	
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	
A&E	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST	44	American	American	Modern Marvels	9/11: The Days After	(N) (C)	(:28) Super City: New York			Modern Marvels	9/11: The Days				
TLC	45	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes			
DISC	47	Dual Survival	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	One Man Army (N)	Man, Woman, Wild	One Man Army	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild			
ANPL	50	Tanked	Tanked "Be Cool"	Tanked (N)			Rat Busters NYC (N)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Rat Busters NYC	Tanked "Be Cool"					
FAM	51	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	The 700 Club (N)	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Naked	Take It				
DISN	52	Wizards	Wizards	Phineas	ANT	Shake it	Good	(:15) *** "Up" (2009) Premiere. (C)	Phineas	Random	Vampire	Good			
NICK	54	Sponge.	Sponge.	The Penguins	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
AMC	57	"Broken Arrow"	** "King Arthur" (2004) Clive Owen. Premiere.				** "King Arthur" (2004) Clive Owen, Ioan Gruffudd.	** "Dracula 2000"							
SYFY	59	"Ice Road Terror"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (C)	Haven "Lockdown"	Paranormal Witness	Haven "Lockdown"		Being Human							
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Beyond 911	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	Millions	Millions	60 Minutes on	American Greed	Mad Money	Millions	Millions	60 Minutes on					
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Day of Destruction	Day of Destruction	Day of Destruction	Day of Destruction	Day of Destruction	Day of Destruction	Day of Destruction					

SATURDAY MORNING		SEPTEMBER 10, 2011											
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS	22	PBS NewsHour	Builder	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Sews	organic	Liv'g	
CBS	3	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Early Show Reports	from ground zero. (N)	Busytown	Busytown	Doodlebob	Trollz (E)	2011 U.S. Open Tennis		
ABC	7	3	Sports	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	J. Hanna	Ocean	Explore	Culture			
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Paid Prog.	House	MomsSlim	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Remembering 9/11:	Lauren Manning. (N)	Turbo	Sheldon	Magic Bus	Babar (E)	Willi's	Pearlie (E)	
CW	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Magi	Magi	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Dragon	
WGN	15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger				
ESPN	26	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N) (C)	College GameDay	From Ann Arbor, Mich. (N)	College Football						
ESPN2	27	Year/Quarterback	NFL Live	NASCAR Now (N) (C)	English Premier League Soccer	College Football							
USA	31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Burn Notice	Suits "Dog Fight"	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)					
TNT	32	Law & Order "Fed"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Rizzoli & Isles	The Closer "Star Turn"	** "Australia" (2008)							
TBS	33	S. Harvey	S. Harvey	Browns	Yes, Dear	(:05) ** "Yours, Mine & Ours" (2005, Comedy)	(:05) *** "Music and Lyrics" (2007)						
COM	35	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Comedy	Entourage	(6:49) * "Let's Go to Prison" (2006) (C)	(8:51) ** "First Sunday" (2008) Ice Cube. (C)						
LIFE	39	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	No Diets!	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	How I Met	Project Runway			
FOOD	40	Tyler's Ut.	Big Daddy	Day Off	Ingred. Fix	Aarti Party	Mexican	Cooking	Home	Paula	Pioneer	Secrets	
HGTV	41	Outdoor	Curb/Block	Makeover	Property	All American Handyman	Yard	Yard	Crashers	Crashers	Bath	Bath	
A&E	43	Biography	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Fix Kitchen	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House		Disaster Guy "Pilot"		
HIST	44	Heavy Metal "Radar"	Beyond The Da Vinci Code				Last Days on Earth				The Next Nostradamus		
TLC	45	Thin in 30!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder		
DISC	47	WEN Hair	Sexy	Life Changing Medicine	American Chopper	American Chopper	Swamp Loggers				Man, Woman, Wild		
ANPL	50	Wild Russia "Arctic"	The Crocodile Hunter	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	It's Me or the Dog	My Cat From Hell	Dogs 101					
FAM	51	Boy World	Boy World	** "Stepmom" (1998) Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon.	** "My Girl" (1991) Anna Chlumsky, Macaulay Culkin.								
DISN	52	Charlie	Jungle	Agent Oso	Little	Chugging	Little	Manny	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas	
NICK	54	Planet	Parents	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	The Penguins	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	Power	SpongeBob	
AMC	57	(4:30) ** "Rooster Cogburn" (1975, Western)	*** "McLintock!" (1963, Western) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara. (C)	"Sons of Katie"									
SYFY	59	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	FREE Bras	"Monster Ark" (2008, Science Fiction)	"Grendel" (2007) Chris Bruno, Ben Cross.						
CNN	62	Saturday	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)					
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Riches!	FREE Bras	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
MSNBC	64	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		SEPTEMBER 10, 2011											
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	Garden	Garden	Cook's	Cooking	Mexican	Lawrence Welk		
CBS	3	(10:00) 2011 U.S. Open Tennis Men's Semifinals. From the USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing, N.Y. (N) (Live) (C)									Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
ABC	7	Health	Food	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Football	College Football Alabama at Penn State. (N) (Live)						
FOX	8	14	** "Blindness" (2008) Julianne Moore. (C)	** "70s Show	Base	MLB Baseball Regional Coverage. (N) (In Stereo Live) (C)							
NBC	9	9	Pets.TV	3 Wide Life	Adv. Sports	Track and Field	Dew Tour	Action Sports	From Salt Lake City.	AAA	Paid Prog.		
CW	14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Danger	Go for It!	Animal	Animal	Exploration	Exploration	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	
WGN	15	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	The Unit "The Conduit"		
ESPN	26	College Football Teams To Be Announced. (N)	(:15) ESPN Goal Line	Score	College Football Cincinnati at Tennessee. (N) (Live)	Score							
ESPN2	27	College Football Teams To Be Announced. (N)	Score	College Football South Carolina at Georgia. (N) (Live)									
USA	31	NCIS "The Curse"	NCIS "High Seas"	NCIS "Eye Spy" (C)	NCIS (In Stereo) (C)	NCIS (In Stereo) (C)	NCIS (In Stereo) (C)	NCIS "Enigma" (C)					
TNT	32	(10:00) ** "Australia" (2008) Nicole Kidman. Premiere. (C)	** "John Grisham's The Rainmaker" (1997, Drama) Matt Damon. (C)	Pelican									
TBS	33	(:10) ** "The Prince & Me" (2004) Julia Stiles. (C)	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Jim	Seinfeld	Seinfeld		
COM	35	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	(12:55) * "Let's Go to Prison" (2006) (C)	(2:57) ** "Shallow Hal" (2001) Premiere. (C)						
LIFE	39	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	** "The Greatest" (2009) Pierce Brosnan. (C)	"Fried-Tomatoes"						
FOOD	40	Contessa	Giada	Food Truck Race	Chopped Champions	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Challenge				
HGTV	41	Room Cr.	Makeover	Curb/Block	Bang, Buck	Color Spl.	Candice	Sarah 101	Design Star			Urban Oasis	
A&E	43	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas	** "Big" (1988) Tom Hanks, Elizabeth Perkins. Premiere. (C)								Criminal Minds	
HIST	44	The Next Nostradamus	Gates of Hell	The six entrances to hell. (C)	Sniper: Deadliest Missions							Targeting Bin Laden	
TLC	45	Lottery Changed, Life	Lottery Changed, Life	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed				Lottery Changed	
DISC	47	Man, Woman, Wild	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Cops & Coyotes			
ANPL	50	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101 "Puppies"	Too Cute! Kittens			
FAM	51	** "My Girl 2" (1993, Drama) Anna Chlumsky.	** "Step Up 2 the Streets" (2008, Drama)	** "Stick It" (2006) Jeff Bridges.									
DISN	52	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Good Luck	
NICK	54	SpongeBob	Big Time	Victorious	Victorious	"Fred: The Movie" (2010) Lucas Cruikshank. (C)	iCarly Carly is suspicious of her boyfriend. (C)						
AMC	57	(10:00) ** "The Sons of Katie Elder" (1965)	** "El Dorado" (1967, Western) John Wayne, Robert Mitchum. (C)	** "Hondo" (1953)									
SYFY	59	** "Beyond Sherwood Forest" (2009) (C)	"Rock Monster" (2008) Chad Collins. (C)	** "Ogre" (2008) John Schneider. (C)									
CNN	62	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Situation Room				
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Meals!	FREE Bras	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Meaningful	
MSNBC	64	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	On Native Soil	9/11 Commission hearings. (N)	Day of Destruction	Day of Destruction	Day of Destruction	Day of Destruction	Day of Destruction	Day of Destruction	Day of Destruction	

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PBS 22	News	Heartland	Ebert	News	Keep Up	Wait...	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	Red...	History Detectives	Curiosity												
CBS 3	News	News	2011 U.S. Open Tennis	Women's Final. (N)	To Be Announced		48 Hours Mystery	News	Extra (N) (C)	Judge J.													
ABC 7	NASCAR	NASCAR Racing	Sprint Cup: Wonderful Pistachios 400.	(N) (Live)			Reporter	Insider	ABC 7	(:35) TMZ (N) (C)	Cheaters												
FOX 8	House "Meaning"	The Unit (C)			Cops	Cops	American Cleve	News	Seinfeld	Fringe (C)	Crockett	Office											
NBC 9	Paid	News	News (N)	Raymond	Who Do You		Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (C)													
CW 14	*** "Bad Influence"	(1990) Rob Lowe.	*** "Multiplicity"	(1996) Michael Keaton.	The City	The City	Chris	Payne	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk											
WGN 15	Bones (C)		Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Mother	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb											
ESPN 26	Football	Score	College Football	Notre Dame at Michigan. (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N)	Football Final	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)												
ESPN2 27	College Football	BYU at Texas. (N) (Live)			Football Scoreboard		NASCAR Now (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NASCAR Racing														
USA 31	NCIS (C)		NCIS (C)		NCIS "Missing"		NCIS (C)		NCIS (C)		Action Sports (C)	NCIS "High Seas"											
TNT 32	(4:30) *** "The Pelican Brief"	(1993)	*** "The Terminal"	(2004) Tom Hanks. (C)			(:45) *** "Almost Famous"	(2000) Billy Crudup.															
TBS 33	King	King	** "Miss Congeniality"	(2000) Sandra Bullock.	(:25) "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous"																		
COM 35	Shallow	(:31) ** "Just Friends"	(2005) (C)	(:35) ** "Employee of the Month"	(2006) (C)		Tosh.0	Tosh.0	"Extreme Movie"														
LIFE 39	(4:00) "Fried Green Tomatoes"	*** "Reign Over Me"	(2007) Adam Sandler. (C)		** "The Greatest"	(2009, Drama) (C)	Paid	Paid															
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped		Iron Chef America	Chopped	Chopped														
HGTV 41	Hunters	Hunters	HGTV'd	High Low	Secrets	Novo	Dina	Donna	Hunters	Secrets	Novo	Dina	Donna										
A&E 43	Criminal Minds	** "Flight 93"	(2006) Jeffrey Nordling.	Portraits From Ground Zero (N)	Jewels	(:01) ** "Flight 93"	(2006) (C)																
HIST 44	Targeting Bin Laden	Modern Marvels	Voices From Inside the Towers	The Lost Kennedy Home	Modern Marvels	Voices From																	
TLC 45	Lottery Changed	Flight-Watched	9/11: Heroes of the 88th Floor (C)	Flight-Watched	9/11: Heroes of the 88th Floor (C)																		
DISC 47	Cops & Coyotes	Cops & Coyotes	Almost, Away	I Faked Death	Almost, Away	I Faked Death	Cops & Coyotes	Cops & Coyotes															
ANPL 50	Cutest Cat	Cutest Dog	Bad Dog! (C)	Bad Dog! (N)	Bad Dog! (C)	Bad Dog! (N)	Bad Dog! (C)	Bad Dog! (N)	Bad Dog! (C)	Bad Dog! (N)	Cutest Dog												
FAM 51	** "The Princess Diaries"	(2001) Julie Andrews.	** "The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement"		** "Head Over Heels"	(2001)																	
DISN 52	Good	Good	*** "Up"	(2009) (C)	Phineas	Wizards	ANT	ANT	Good	Random	Good	Random	Shake It										
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly (N)	Victo	Ninjas	iCarly	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends										
AMC 57	(4:00) "Hondo"	(C)	*** "True Grit"	(1969) John Wayne, Glen Campbell. (C)	*** "Hondo"	(1953) John Wayne. (C)	*** "True Grit"																
SYFY 59	* "Yeti"	(2008) Peter DeLuise. (C)	"Jabberwock"	(2011) Tahmoh Penikett.	** "Cyclops"	(2008) Eric Roberts.	"Jabberwock"																
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Beyond 911	Gupta Reports	CNN Newsroom (N)	Beyond 911	24/7 Mayweather	CNN Newsroom (N)																
CNBC 63	Money in American Greed	Debt/Part	Suze Orman Show	Princess "Cortney"	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Princess "Cortney"																
MSNBC 64	Day of Destruction	9/11: As It Happened (N)			Lock Up Tampa (N)	Lockup Boston	Lockup: N.M.	Lockup: N.M.															

SUNDAY MORNING												SEPTEMBER 11, 2011											
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30											
PBS 22	Detectives	Curios-ity	McLaughlin	Contrary	Santa Fe	Scully	Need to Know (N)	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin												
CBS 3	Home.	Paid Prog.	9/11: America Remembers (N) (Live)		The Nation	Nieman	Paid Prog.	The NFL Today (N)															
ABC 7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning America	Reports from ground zero. (N) (Live) (C)	Good Morning El Paso	ABC Fall	Paid Prog.																
FOX 8	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Shirt Off!	Fox News Sunday	Jones	Cowboy	FOX NFL Sunday (N)													
NBC 9	In Wine	Old House	9/11... America Remembers	Reports from ground zero. (N) (C)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.											
CW 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.											
WGN 15	Winston	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night											
ESPN 26	Foot. Final	NFL	SportsCenter (N) (C)	Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (N) (C)	Sunday NFL Countdown (N) (Live) (C)																
ESPN2 27	SportsCenter (N) (C)	NFL Yrbk.	NFL	SportsCenter (N) (C)	Outside	Reporters	SportsCtr	Fantasy Football Now (N) (Live)															
USA 31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	J. Osteen	Necessary Roughness	NCIS "Untouchable"	NCIS "Marine Down"	NCIS "Pop Life" (C)															
TNT 32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Bodies"	Law & Order "Rapture"															
TBS 33	S. Harvey	S. Harvey	Yes, Dear	** "The Legend of Zorro"	(2005) Antonio Banderas. (C)	"Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous"																	
COM 35	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Comedy	(:18) ** "First Sunday"	(2008) Ice Cube. (C)	(:20) * "Fired Up"	(2009) Nicholas D'Agosto.	Scrubs															
LIFE 39	In Touch	Hour of Power (C)	102 Minutes That Changed America	Will/Grace	Will/Grace	Will/Grace	** "August Rush"																
FOOD 40	Boitano	Dessert	Rachael Ray's	Dinners	Money	Hungry Girl	Guy's, Bite	Barbecue	Sand. King	Chopped Champions													
HGTV 41	Outdoor	Curb/Block	Prof.	Holmes Inspection	Decked	Disaster	Disaster	Yard	Room Cr.	House	Hunters												
A&E 43	** "Flight 93"	(2006) Jeffrey Nordling. (C)	102 Minutes That Changed America	(:28) *** "Big"	(1988) Tom Hanks. (C)	Scent																	
HIST 44	World Trade Center: Rise and Fall	102 Minutes That Changed America	Miracle of Stairway B	Countdown to Ground Zero (C)																			
TLC 45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price	Paid Prog.	Sexy	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes											
DISC 47	Paid Prog.	Jentezen	J. Osteen	In Touch	Curiosity (C)	Auction	Auction	Sons of Guns (C)	One Man Army (C)														
ANPL 50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	Dogs 101 (C)	Dogs 101 (C)	Wild Kingdom (C)	Wild Kingdom (C)	Wild Kingdom (C)	Wild Kingdom (C)														
FAM 51	Boy World	Boy World	*** "My Girl"	(1991) Anna Chlumsky, Macaulay Culkin.	** "My Girl 2"	(1993, Drama) Anna Chlumsky.	Step Up 2																
DISN 52	Charlie	Jungle	Agent Oso	Little	Chugging	Little	Manny	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas												
NICK 54	Parents	Parents	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	Victorious	Ninjas	Big Time											
AMC 57	Mad Men (C)	Mad Men (C)	*** "JFK"	(1991) Kevin Costner. New Orleans DA Jim Garrison sees assassination conspiracy.																			
SYFY 59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Two. Zone	Two. Zone	** "Tin Man"	(1981, Drama) Timothy Bottoms.	** "Tin Man"	(1981)													
CNN 62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning	State of the Union	Fareed Zakaria GPS (N)	Reliable Sources (N)	State of the Union																
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Thin in 30!	FREE Bras	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.											
MSNBC 64	News Special	News Special	News Special	News Special	News Special	News Special	News Special	News Special	News Special	News Special	News Special	News Special											

SUNDAY AFTERNOON												SEPTEMBER 11, 2011											
	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30											
PBS 22	Newsmake	New Mexico In Focus	Fronteras	Truth	Healing	Healthy	Growing	Generation	Growing	Antiques Roadshow													
CBS 3	NFL Football	Indianapolis Colts at Houston Texans. (N) (Live) (C)																					
ABC 7	** "Multiplicity"	(1996) Michael Keaton.	Paid Prog.	Lose	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Entertainment Tonight													
FOX 8	NFL Football	Regional Coverage. (N) (In Stereo Live) (C)																					
NBC 9	Rugby IRB World Cup 2011: Ireland vs. United States. (N Same-day Tape)				Dew Tour	Action Sports	From Salt Lake City.	Paid Prog.	NBC News														
CW 14	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	Storm	Storm	Kickin' It (C)	Latino TV	LatiniNation	Smash Cut	Smash Cut													
WGN 15	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	** "40 Days and 40 Nights"	(2002) (C)			Scrubs	Scrubs	Chris	Chris													
ESPN 26	College Football Final	30 for 30				E:60 (N)	E:60 (N)	E:60 (N)															
ESPN2 27	2011 U.S. Open Tennis	Women's Doubles Final.	2011 Walker Cup	Highlights (N)			NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA	E:60														
USA 31	NCIS "Honor Code"	NCIS "Escaped" (C)	NCIS "Twisted Sister"	NCIS "Family" (C)	NCIS "Lost & Found"	NCIS "Silent Night"																	
TNT 32	** "A Perfect Murder"	(1998) Michael Douglas.	(:15) *** "The Pelican Brief"	(1993, Suspense) Julia Roberts. (C)	(:15) "The Terminal"																		
TBS 33	Friends	Friends	MLB Baseball	Philadelphia Phillies at Milwaukee Brewers. (N) (Live) (C)	Friends	Friends	"Miss Congeniality"																
COM 35	Scrubs	Scrubs	(:24) ** "Shallow Hal"	(2001) Gwyneth Paltrow. (C)	(:25) ** "Waiting..."	(2005) Ryan Reynolds.																	
LIFE 39	(10:00) ** "August Rush"	(2007)	** "Raising Helen"	(2004) Kate Hudson, John Corbett. (C)	** "Fool's Gold"	(2008) Matthew McConaughey.																	
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible	Food	Food	Food	Food	Food	Cupcake Wars	Sugar High	Crave														
HGTV 41	First Place	First Place	Property	Property	Get It Sold	Get It Sold	House	Hunters	For Rent	For Rent	House	Hunters											
A&E 43	(10:45) *** "Scent of a Woman"	(1992, Drama) Al Pacino. (C)	Criminal Minds (C)	Criminal Minds (C)	Criminal Minds (C)	Criminal Minds (C)	Criminal Minds (C)	Criminal Minds (C)	Criminal Minds (C)	Criminal Minds (C)	Criminal Minds (C)	Criminal Minds (C)											
HIST 44	Countdown	9/11 State of Emergency (C)	Hotel Ground Zero	Man Predicted 9/11	Day the Towers Fell	9/11: The																	
TLC 45	Big Sexy (C)	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss (C)	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss											
DISC 47	Surviving the Cut (C)	Brothers	Brothers	Brothers	Brothers	Brothers	Brothers	Brothers	Wild Pacific (C)	Wild Pacific (C)													
ANPL 50	Tanked (C)	Tanked (C)	Tanked (C)	Tanked (C)	Tanked (C)	Tanked (C)	Tanked "Be Cool"	Tanked "Good Karma"	Hillbilly Handfishin'														
FAM 51	(10:30) "Step Up 2 the Streets"	** "Stick It"	(2006) Jeff Bridges.	** "The Princess Diaries"	(2001, Comedy) Julie Andrews.																		
DISN 52	Good Luck	Shake it	ANT Farm	Random	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	ANT Farm	Phineas											
NICK 54	Victorious	Victorious	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	The Penguins												
AMC 57	** "The Peacemaker"	(1997) George Clooney, Nicole Kidman. (C)	** "Pearl Harbor"	(2001, War) Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett. (C)																			
SYFY 59	(10:00) ** "Tin Man"	** "Tin Man"	(1981) Timothy Bottoms. (C)	"Alice"	(2009) (Part 1 of 2) Caterina Scorsone.	"Alice"	(2009)																
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)											
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	FREE Bras	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Riches!	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair														




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PBS	22	Globe Trekker	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	America 9/11	Great Performances (N) [CC]	"Forgotten Ellis"	Best Fest	Steves	Equitrek						
CBS	3	CBS News	60 Minutes (N)	9/11: 10 Years Later (N) (In Stereo) [CC]	The Good Wife	News	Cold Case [CC]	Paid							
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC News	Funny Home Videos	Extreme Makeover	20/20 [CC]	20/20	News (N)	Insider	Betty					
FOX	8	14	Football	The OT	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Simpsons	Family Guy [CC]	Crockett	KFOX News at Nine	9/11 Remembered	Office	Mother		
NBC	9	9	Football Night	(:15) NFL Football	Dallas Cowboys at New York Jets. (N) [CC]		Sports	News (N)	Road	Nieman	Paid				
CW	14	14	"Original Sin" (2001)	Angelina Jolie	*** "Separate Lies" (2005, Drama)		TMZ (N) [CC]	Ugly Betty [CC]	Brothers & Sisters						
WGN	15	15	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	Monk [CC]	Monk [CC]	Monk [CC]				
ESPN	26	26	SportsCenter (N)	MLB Baseball	Chicago Cubs at New York Mets. (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]						
ESPN2	27	27	Baseball Tonight (N)	Basketball			SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	Basketball							
USA	31	31	NCIS "Heartland"	NCIS [CC]	*** "The Space Between"	Towers	"Space Between"	(:14) Twin Towers	(10:47) NCIS [CC]						
TNT	32	32	(4:15) *** "The Terminal" (2004) [CC]	*** "Forrest Gump" (1994)	Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. [CC]		*** "Forrest Gump" (1994)	*** "Forrest Gump" (1994)	*** "Forrest Gump" (1994)						
TBS	33	33	"Miss Congeniality" *** "Legally Blonde" (2001)	(:45) *** "Legally Blonde" (2001)			(:45) *** "The Women" (2008)	Meg Ryan. [CC]							
COM	35	35	*** "Employee of the Month" (2006)	Dane Cook. [CC]	(:35) *** "Just Friends" (2005) [CC]		Tosh.0	Futurama	(:39) *** "Waiting..." (2005)						
LIFE	39	39	*** "Sister Act" (1992) [CC]	*** "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit"			*** "Sister Act" (1992) [CC]		Chris	Chris					
FOOD	40	40	Food Truck Race	Cupcake Wars (N)	Food Truck Race	Iron Chef America	Restaurant: Im.	Food Truck Race	Iron Chef America						
HGTV	41	41	Cash, Cash, Holmes Inspection		House	Hunters	Design Star [CC]	Handyman	House	Hunters					
A&E	43	43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds						
HIST	44	44	9/11: The Days	9/11 Memorial	102 Minutes-America	Wit	Jobsite [CC]	9/11 Memorial	102 Minutes						
TLC	45	45	Cake	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Smallest Man	Hoard-Buried	Smallest Man	Hoard-Buried						
DISC	47	47	Wild Pacific [CC]	Curiosity (N) [CC]	Dinosaur Revolution	Dinosaur Revolution	Curiosity [CC]	Dinosaur Revolution	Dinosaur Revolution						
ANPL	50	50	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'						
FAM	51	51	*** "The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement"	*** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002)	Josh Lucas	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Zola Lev	Paid						
DISN	52	52	Good	Good	Good	Good	Random	Shake It	Random	ANT	Good	Good			
NICK	54	54	iCarly	Victo	Friends [CC]	Friends [CC]	Friends [CC]	Friends [CC]	Friends [CC]	Friends [CC]	Friends [CC]	Friends [CC]			
AMC	57	57	*** "We Were Soldiers" (2002)	Mel Gibson. Premiere. [CC]	Breaking Bad "Bug"	(:04) Breaking Bad	(:06) The Killing	Breaking Bad "Bug"							
SYFY	59	59	(4:00) "Alice" (2009)	*** "The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian" (2008)	*** "Merlin" (1998)	Sam Neill. [CC]	*** "Merlin"								
CNN	62	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Beyond Bravery	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)						
CNBC	63	63	Diabetes   Wall St.	Millions	Millions	American Greed	CNBC Titans	60 Minutes on	American Greed	Mob Money:					
MSNBC	64	64	News Special	News Special	News Special	News Special	News Special	News Special	News Special	News Special					

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PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Nancy Reagan	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 [CC]	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC News	Ent	Bachelor Pad (Season Finale) (N) [CC]	To Be Announced	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Hell's Kitchen [CC]	Hell's Kitchen (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Office		
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	America's Talent	The 2011 Miss Universe Pageant [CC]	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW	14	14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	Gaga by Gaultier (N) [CC]	CW 2011	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law & Order: SVU	The Hills			
WGN	15	15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Funny Home Videos			
ESPN	26	26	NFL Football	New England Patriots at Miami Dolphins. (Live)	(:15) NFL Football	Oakland Raiders at Denver Broncos. (Live)		SportsCtr							
ESPN2	27	27	World, Poker	World, Poker	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	Football	NFL					
USA	31	31	NCIS "Heart Break"	NCIS [CC]	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) [CC]	(:05) Suits [CC]	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU						
TNT	32	32	Law & Order	The Closer [CC]	The Closer (N)	Rizzoli & Isles (N)	The Closer [CC]	Rizzoli & Isles	CSI: NY [CC]	CSI: NY [CC]					
TBS	33	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N) [CC]	Office	Office	Conan [CC]			
COM	35	35	(4:39) *** "The 40-Year-Old Virgin"	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	The Comedy Central	Roast	Tosh.0			
LIFE	39	39	"While the Children Sleep" (2007) [CC]	"The Perfect Roommate" (2011)	Premiere.	The Protector (N)	"The Perfect Roommate" (2011) [CC]								
FOOD	40	40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Crave (N)	Diners	Diners	Best	Sugar	Best	Sugar			
HGTV	41	41	Hunters	House	House	Hunters	Design Star (N)	Showhouse	House	Hunters	Design Star [CC]	Showhouse			
A&E	43	43	The First 48 [CC]	Hoarders [CC]	Hoarders [CC]	Intervention (N)	Intervention [CC]	(:01) Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders						
HIST	44	44	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Top Shot [CC]	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers			
TLC	45	45	Kate	Kate	Kate Plus 8 [CC]	Kate Plus 8 (N)	Extreme	Extreme	Kate Plus 8 [CC]	Kate Plus 8 [CC]	Extreme	Extreme			
DISC	47	47	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	Brothers	Brothers	American Chopper	Brothers	Brothers	American Chopper				
ANPL	50	50	Killer Outbreaks (N)	Killer Outbreaks (N)	Killer Outbreaks (N)	My First Kill	Killer Outbreaks	Killer Outbreaks	Killer Outbreaks	Killer Outbreaks	My First Kill				
FAM	51	51	The Lying Game	The Lying Game (N)	"Cyberbully" (2011, Drama)	Emily Osment.	The 700 Club [CC]	Who? Who?	Paid	Paid					
DISN	52	52	Wizards	Wizards	Phineas	Random	Shake It	Good	Shake It	Wizards	Good	"Snow White and the Dwarfs"	Random	Good	
NICK	54	54	Big Time	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	George	Lopez	Friends	Friends	70s Show	70s Show	George	Lopez	Friends
AMC	57	57	"We Were Soldiers"	*** "Rocky" (1976)	Sylvester Stallone. [CC]	*** "Rocky II" (1979)	Sylvester Stallone. [CC]	*** "Rocky"							
SYFY	59	59	"League-Gentle."	Eureka (N) [CC]	Warehouse 13 (N)	Alphas "Blind Spot"	Eureka [CC]	Warehouse 13	Alphas "Blind Spot"						
CNN	62	62	John King, USA (N)	CNN Tea Party	Republican Debate (N)	Anderson Cooper	CNN Tea Party	Republican Debate (N)	Anderson Cooper						
CNBC	63	63	The Kudlow Report	Biography on CNBC	Big Mac: Inside	American Greed	Mad Money	Biography on CNBC	Big Mac: Inside						
MSNBC	64	64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show						

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PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Tavis Smiley	Frontline (N) [CC]	POV (N) (In Stereo) [CC]	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley						
CBS	3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Pyramid"	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	News	Letterman	Late			
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC News	Ent	Wipeout (N) [CC]	ABC News Special (N) (In Stereo) [CC]	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Glee "New York"	Raising	Raising	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Office	
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	It's Worth What?	America's Talent	Parenthood [CC]	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW	14	14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	90210 [CC]	Ringer "Pilot" [CC]	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law & Order: SVU	The Hills			
WGN	15	15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Funny Home Videos		
ESPN	26	26	Rise Up (N)	World, Poker	World, Poker	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2	27	27	NFL Live (N) [CC]	Hey Rookie	NFL's Greatest Games (N)	[Bow]	Rise Up (N)	NFL Live [CC]							
USA	31	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Necess. Rough	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene						
TNT	32	32	Law & Order	Rizzoli & Isles	Law & Order	Law & Order	CSI: NY "Pay Up"	CSI: NY "Epilogue"	CSI: NY [CC]						
TBS	33	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Office	Office	Office	Office	Conan (N) [CC]	Office	Office	Conan [CC]			
COM	35	35	Daily	Colbert	Kevin James	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	The Comedy Central	Roast	South Pk			
LIFE	39	39	Unsolved Mysteries	American Pickers	American Pickers	Picker Sisters [CC]	Picker Sisters [CC]	American Pickers	American Pickers						
FOOD	40	40	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped						
HGTV	41	41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	For Rent	Property	Unsell	House	Hunters	Property	Unsell	House	Hunters	
A&E	43	43	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	
HIST	44	44	Modern Marvels	To Be Announced	Pawn	Pawn	Top Shot (N) [CC]	Top Shot [CC]	To Be Announced	Pawn	Pawn				
TLC	45	45	Big Sexy [CC]	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	Big Sexy (N) [CC]	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	Big Sexy [CC]					
DISC	47	47	Dirty Jobs [CC]	Auction	Auction	Auction	D. Money	D. Money	Auction	Auction	D. Money	D. Money	Auction	Auction	
ANPL	50	50	River Monsters	River Monsters	Human Planet [CC]	Human Planet [CC]	Human Planet [CC]	Human Planet [CC]	Human Planet [CC]						
FAM	51	51	*** "Bruce Almighty" (2003)	Jim Carrey.	*** "Evan Almighty" (2007)	Steve Carell.	The 700 Club [CC]	Who? Who?	Paid	Paid					
DISN	52	52	Wizards	Wizards	Phineas	Fish	Shake It</								

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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Nature (In Stereo)	NOVA (In Stereo)	Nova scienceNOW	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor: South Pacific	Big Brother (In Stereo)	News	Letterman	Late						
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Middle	Family	Family	Primetime Nightline	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Buried Treasure	Buried Treasure	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Office				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	America's Got Talent	(In Stereo)	All Night	Free Ag.	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	H8R	Top Model		Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law & Order: SVU	The Hills				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Funny Home Videos				
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball	Cleveland Indians at Texas Rangers. (Live)				MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)				SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N)	World, Poker				World, Poker	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live						
USA 31	NCIS	NCIS				NCIS "About Face"	Necess. Rough	Burn Notice	NCIS "Chained"	Necess. Rough					
TNT 32	Bones	The Mentalist				The Mentalist	** "The Forbidden Kingdom" (2008)	CSI: NY	CSI: NY						
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	Payne	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan				
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	Chap	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	The Comedy Central	Roast	South Pk		
LIFE 39	Unsolved Mysteries	Dance Moms				Dance Moms	Dance Moms (N)	Rose	Rose	Dance Moms	Dance Moms				
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.				Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Food Truck Race	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.					
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Income	Income	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	House	Hunters	Property Brothers	Property Brothers					
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage Wars (N)	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage				
HIST 44	Ancients-Badly	American Pickers				Scammed (N)		Brad Meltzer's Dec.	American Pickers	(:01) Scammed					
TLC 45	Hoard-Buried	Pregnant	Pregnant	Kate Plus 8		Toddlers & Tiaras	Kate Plus 8	Toddlers & Tiaras	Pregnant	Pregnant					
DISC 47	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns				Sons of Guns (N)	Brothers	Brothers	Sons of Guns	Brothers	Brothers	Sons of Guns			
ANPL 50	Bedbug Apocalypse	Rat Busters NYC				Confessions	Confessions	Confessions	Rat Busters NYC						
FAM 51	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	** "My Fake Fiancé" (2009)		The 700 Club	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid				
DISN 52	Wizards	Wizards	Phineas	Random	Shake It	Good	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	"The Suite Life Movie" (2011)	Random	Phineas			
NICK 54	Big Time	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	Friends	Friends	70s Show	70s Show	Lopez	Lopez	Friends	Friends	
AMC 57	(3:30) "Rocky III"	** "Rocky IV" (1985)	Sylvester Stallone.		** "Rocky V" (1990)		Sylvester Stallone.		Breaking Bad "Bug"	Rocky V					
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Paranormal Witness	From Beyond (N)					
CNN 62	John King, USA (N)	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper		John King, USA	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper						
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Walt: The Man Behind the Myth			American Greed		Mad Money	Walt: The Man Behind the Myth							
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow		The Ed Show		The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show						

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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	News	Travel	CMJ's Student	Frontieras	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Mentalist		News	Letterman	Late				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wipeout (Season Finale)	(N)	Grey's Anatomy		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX 14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Bones (In Stereo) (PA)		KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Office				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Commun	All Night	Office	Free Ag.	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	The Vampire Diaries	The Secret Circle		Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law & Order: SVU	The Hills				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Funny Home Videos				
ESPN 26	Audibles (N) (Live)	College Football LSU at Mississippi State. (N) (Live)					SportsCenter (N)		Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2 27	Pardon	Football	WNBA Basketball				WNBA Basketball		NFL Live (N)	SEC Storied (N)					
USA 31	NCIS	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Burn Notice	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	NCIS "Bikini Wax"	NCIS					
TNT 32	Castle "Punked"	Castle "Nikki Heat"	Castle			Castle "Knockout"	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY					
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	** "Step Up" (2006)	Channing Tatum.	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan					
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	The Comedy Central	Roast	South Pk		
LIFE 39	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway (N)			(:32) Dance Moms	Russian	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway					
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped Cham.			Chopped	Iron Chef America	Chopped Cham.	Chopped Cham.	Chopped					
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Selling	Property	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Selling	Property	House	Hunters	
A&E 43	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48			Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48					
HIST 44	Nostradamus Effect	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens (N)	UFO Files		LA Ink	LA Ink	(:01) Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens					
TLC 45	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink			LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink					
DISC 47	Cops & Coyotes	Cops & Coyotes	Extreme Drug	Texas Drug Wars	Extreme Drug	Texas Drug Wars	Extreme Drug	Texas Drug Wars	Cops & Coyotes	Cops & Coyotes					
ANPL 50	River Monsters	Rat Busters NYC	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Tanked "Be Cool"	Rat Busters NYC	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Tanked "Be Cool"	Rat Busters NYC	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Tanked "Be Cool"					
FAM 51	(4:00) "Remember the Titans"	** "Gone in 60 Seconds" (1974)	H.B. Halicki.		The 700 Club	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid						
DISN 52	Wizards	Wizards	Phineas	Fish	Shake It	Good	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	"Spy Kids" (2001)	ANT	Shake It			
NICK 54	Ninjas	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	Friends	Friends	70s Show	70s Show	Lopez	Lopez	Friends	Friends	
AMC 57	(4:00) "Rocky IV"	** "Top Gun" (1986)	Tom Cruise.		** "Top Gun" (1986)	Tom Cruise.		** "Real Genius"							
SYFY 59	* "The Hitcher" (2007)	Sean Bean.	** "Blade Runner" (1982)	Harrison Ford.	(:36) "Eyeborgs" (2009)	Adrian Paul, Megan Blake.									
CNN 62	John King, USA (N)	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper		John King, USA	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper						
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## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER	4	8	6	3	1	9	7	2	5
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# AtTheMovies

## There's no reduction of 'debt'

### This espionage thriller is worth the spending

Review by **David Edwards**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Everyone has wished at one time or another that they could go back and change something – either make something happen that didn't or keep something that occurred from transpiring. The most recent example of this for me was spending good money to see "Horrible Bosses."

There are those among us who may have lived with a lie – perhaps for a brief period of time, or maybe as long as decades.

I have lived with such a lie for the last 16 months, and while it hasn't brought shame to my family (at least I hope not) or embarrassed my country, I have had to bear the burden of convincing the readers of the Bulletin that I am a film "critic."

I am just a guy who loves movies. I haven't studied film criticism – I just watch them and try to write in the most entertaining fashion I can muster whether I liked them or not. The bad movies are way more fun to criticize than the good ones – especially the serious dramas.

That's why it will be hard to write about "The Debt" – a very serious drama/espionage thriller about a very serious thing that happened a long time ago and a lie that was told at the time. "The Debt" does take itself very seriously and there are really no moments when it doesn't. I guess it could have used a



Sam Worthington stars in John Madden's espionage thriller "The Debt."

little more lightness or tenderness, but maybe that would have diminished the overall tone.

It's difficult to write about these types of films without giving too much away. In fact, if you are one of those moviegoers, like me, who hates spoilers then I don't want to take a

chance. Stop reading and go see it for yourself. If you don't mind knowing a bit more, then by all means keep reading and we'll talk a bit about lies.

Lies usually come back to haunt the teller or tellers, and in "The Debt," there are consequences 30 years after-

ward. The film was directed by John Madden – not the former National Football League coach and television commentator, but the guy who directed "Shakespeare in Love" and "Mrs. Brown."

Gwyneth Paltrow, Judi Dench and Geoffrey Rush won Oscars for the former and Dench again for the latter. So this ain't the guy who refuses to fly and eats turducken. I'm sure most of you were making that mistake.

It is based on a 2007 Israeli film "Ha Hov" (which translates to "The Debt") and tells the story of three young agents for the Mossad (Israeli Intelligence and Special Operations) who must track down, capture and bring

home for trial a notorious Nazi war criminal. The story jumps back and forth between East Berlin of 1966 and Israel of 1997 – the film's present day.

The magnificent Helen Mirren plays the older version of Rachel Singer – the sole female member of the team. Mirren can do just about anything, from winning an Oscar as Queen Elizabeth II to manning a machine gun as an action hero in "RED." Plus she was just named at age 66 as "Body of the Year" by an L.A. Fitness poll.

The young Rachel is played by up-and-coming actress Jessica Chastain in a role very different from her turn as the social outcast Celia Foote in "The Help." She also appears as Mrs. O'Brien in Terence Malik's "The Tree of Life."

Sam Worthington ("Avatar") plays agent David Peretz with Ciarán Hinds as his older self. The other male of the Israeli trio is Stephan Gold played by Marton Csokas in 1966 and Tom Wilkinson in 1997 – one of the actors I want to grow up to be.

We see the brave young people as they train, plan and execute a dangerous plan to kidnap and bring to justice the notorious "Surgeon of Birkenau" Dieter Vogel (chillingly portrayed by Jesper Christensen). Vogel is now living in East Berlin as Doktor Bernhardt and Rachel must endure some very personal examinations in order to get close to him.

The plan goes through the requisite twists, turns, ups and downs that form the bulk of the film's suspense. Relationships form between the three team members as well and that dynamic is also very interesting.

"The Debt" is intricately plotted as are films of this genre and keeps you engaged throughout. Attending a 9:55 p.m. showing, I was warned by my girlfriend that she might be dozing – she didn't. The last part of the film shifts to and stays in 1997 and possesses its own set of harrowing situations.

Madden chose to make 1966 East Berlin very dingy with a muted color palette compared to the more vibrant look of 1997, and it works. The film never drags and the acting is first-rate, although Worthington at times seems the least proficient with his dialect.

At one point, David poses the question to Rachel, "What if we could go back?" Her reply is, "We can't." Sometimes the past reaches out and drags you back anyway. Debts usually must be paid.

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**THE DEBT**  
Starring: Helen Mirren, Jessica Chastain  
Rated: R  
Running time: 114 minutes  
Director: John Madden

**Film Review**  
Helen Mirren's "Body of the Year" has not been enhanced by 3-D.  
Grade **A-**



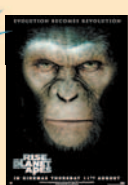
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# Picking the Flicks



Movie information from [www.rottentomatoes.com](http://www.rottentomatoes.com). Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

## Rise of Planet of the Apes



**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Man's own experiments with genetic engineering lead to the development of intelligence in apes and the onset of a war for supremacy.  
**Starring:** James Franco, Andy Serkis **Director:** Rupert Wyatt

## Our Idiot Brother



**Rating:** R  
**Plot Overview:** A comedy centered on an idealist who barges into the lives of his three sisters.  
**Starring:** Paul Rudd, Elizabeth Banks  
**Director:** Jesse Peretz

## Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D



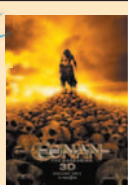
**Rating:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** Retired agent Marissa Cortez Wilson gets back into action to stop a supervillain from taking over the planet.  
**Starring:** Jessica Alba, Jeremy Piven **Director:** Robert Rodriguez

## Don't be Afraid of the Dark



**Rating:** R  
**Plot Overview:** A young girl sent to live with her father and his new girlfriend discovers creatures in her new home who want to claim her as one of their own.  
**Starring:** Katie Holmes, Guy Pearce **Director:** Troy Nixey

## Conan the Barbarian



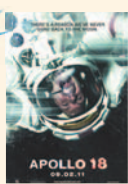
**Rating:** R  
**Plot Overview:** The tale of Conan the Cimmerian and his adventures across the continent of Hyboria on a quest to avenge the murder of his father and the slaughter of his village.  
**Starring:** Jason Momoa, Ron Perlman  
**Director:** Marcus Nispel

## 30 Minutes or Less



**Rating:** R  
**Plot Overview:** Two fledgling criminals kidnap a pizza delivery guy, strap a bomb to his chest and inform him that he has mere hours to rob a bank or else.  
**Starring:** Jesse Eisenberg, Danny McBride  
**Director:** Ruben Fleischer

## Apollo 18



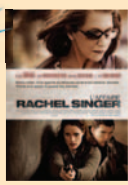
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Decades-old found footage from NASA's abandoned Apollo 18 mission reveals the reason the U.S. has never returned to the moon.  
**Starring:** N/A  
**Director:** Gonzalo López-Gallego

## Shark Night 3D



**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A weekend at a lake house turns into a nightmare for seven vacationers as they are subjected to fresh-water shark attacks.  
**Starring:** Sara Paxton, Dustin Milligan  
**Director:** David Ellis

## The Debt



**Rating:** R  
**Plot Overview:** An espionage thriller about a trio that tracks down a Nazi war criminal.  
**Starring:** Helen Mirren, Sam Worthington  
**Director:** John Madden

## Crazy, Stupid Love



**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A father's life unravels while he deals with a marital crisis and tries to manage his relationship with his children.  
**Starring:** Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling  
**Director:** Glenn Ficarra, John Requa

## Colombiana



**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A young woman, after witnessing her parents' murder as a child in Bogota, grows up to be a stone-cold assassin.  
**Starring:** Zoe Saldana, Michael Vartan  
**Director:** Olivier Megaton

## The Help



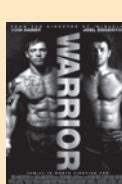
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A look at what happens when a Southern town's unspoken code of rules and behavior is shattered by three women who strike up an unlikely friendship.  
**Starring:** Emma Stone, Viola Davis  
**Director:** Tate Taylor

## Bucky Larson: Born to be a Star



**Rating:** R  
**Plot Overview:** A kid from the Midwest moves to Hollywood in order to follow in his parents footsteps – and become a porn star.  
**Starring:** Nick Swardson, Don Johnson  
**Director:** Tom Brady  
**OPENING FRIDAY, SEPT. 9**

## Warrior



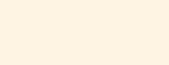
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** The youngest son of an alcoholic former boxer returns home, where he's trained by his father for competition.  
**Starring:** Tom Hardy, Nick Nolte  
**Director:** Gavin O'Connor  
**OPENING FRIDAY, SEPT. 9**

## Contagion



**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** An action-thriller centered on the threat posed by a deadly disease and an international team of doctors contracted by the CDC to deal with the outbreak.  
**Starring:** Matt Damon, Kate Winslet  
**Director:** Steve Soderbergh  
**OPENING FRIDAY, SEPT. 9**

## Sarah's Key



**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** In modern-day Paris, a journalist finds her life becoming entwined with a young girl whose family was torn apart during the notorious Vel' d'Hiv Roundup in 1942.  
**Starring:** Kristin Scott Thomas, Mélusine Mayance  
**Director:** Gilles Paquet-Brenner  
**OPENING FRIDAY, SEPT. 9**

## New this week on DVD Tuesday, Sept. 13

### Thor

**Rating:** PG-13  
**Genre:** Adventure, Fantasy  
**Starring:** Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman  
**Director:** Kenneth Branagh

### Conan O'Brien Can't Stop

**Rating:** R  
**Genre:** Documentary  
**Starring:** Conan O'Brien, Andy Richter  
**Director:** Rodman Flender

### Incendies

**Rating:** R  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Starring:** Lubna Azabal, Melissa Desormeaux-Poulin  
**Director:** Denis Villeneuve

### Meek's Cutoff

**Rating:** PG  
**Genre:** Western, Drama  
**Starring:** Michelle Williams, Bruce Greenwood  
**Director:** Kelly Reichardt

### Hesher

**Rating:** R  
**Genre:** Comedy, Drama  
**Starring:** Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Natalie Portman  
**Director:** Spencer Susser

## Top Grossing Sept. 2-4

- 1 **The Help** (Week No. 4) **\$14,606,000**
- 2 **The Debt** (Week No. 1) **\$9,916,000**
- 3 **Apollo 18** (Week No. 1) **\$8,700,000**
- 4 **Shark Night 3D** (Week No. 1) **\$8,390,000**
- 5 **Rise of Planet of the Apes** (Week No. 5) **\$7,900,000**
- 6 **Colombiana** (Week No. 2) **\$7,450,000**
- 7 **Our Idiot Brother** (Week No. 2) **\$5,465,000**
- 8 **Don't be Afraid of the Dark** (Week No. 2) **\$5,144,000**
- 9 **Spy Kids: All the Time in the World** (Week No. 3) **\$4,821,000**
- 10 **The Smurfs** (Week No. 6) **\$4,100,000**

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# A splash of color begets new tradition

## Doña Ana Arts Council hosts Color Las Cruces



**David Salcido**  
*Art Happens*

How does one go about capturing the colors of the living desert? What is the best position to take if one wants the light just so on a historic landmark? How much time does it take to seize the moment and produce a recognizable masterpiece?

These will be some of the many questions asked when the

second annual Color Las Cruces Plein Air Competition and Community Arts Festival turns the city of Las Cruces into a painter's paradise Sept. 9-11.

More than 30 fine artists from the Southwest will compete for more than \$4,000 in cash and merchandise prizes when the Doña Ana Arts Council begins its second round in the evolution of its art weekend event, which began in 1994 as ArtsHop and continues to benefit the Career Art Path (CAP) program for middle school kids.

The event begins at 8 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9, when artists disperse to various locations of their own choosing through-

out the Valley to produce a fully realized painting and return it to the Rio Grande Theatre by 2:30 p.m. Later that night, at 5 p.m., a reception will be held at the Cutter Gallery, 2460 El Paseo Road, with a featured exhibit by Jo-An Smith. A portion of the sales from this event will benefit the CAP program.

Saturday, Sept. 10, begins the festival portion of the weekend, kicking off at 11 a.m. with the Camino del Arte Gallery Walk in the Mesquite District, which will feature demonstrations by plein air artists. At about the same time, on Downtown Main Street during the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, New Mexico State University art students will begin construction of a mug sculpture, using donated coffee mugs. The public is encouraged to watch the ongoing work and bring unwanted mugs to the Rio Grande Theatre up until noon to contribute to the piece.

Later that evening, at 6 p.m., and beginning with the unveiling of the Mug Sculpture, a VIP Reception and First Look Exhibit of paintings from the completion of the day before will begin at the Rio Grande Theatre. Hors d'oeuvres and wine provided by Chef John Harding and St. Clair Winery & Bistro will be on hand as well as music by the Las Cruces High School Chamber Music Orchestra and, later in the evening, Latin rock/roots band, Feral Root. Tickets for this event are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. All proceeds benefit the CAP program.

The festival continues Sunday, Sept. 11, with a Quick Draw Competition beginning at 10:30 a.m. The event runs until noon and is open to the public, who may register at the Rio Grande Theatre with a \$10 fee. Prizes include a \$250 first-place cash award and merchandise awards for second and third place. Awards will be given at a presentation at 12:15 p.m., and the gallery will be open to the public with artists available for discussion afterwards, until 2:30 p.m. For more information on this colorful weekend event, visit [www.las-cruces-arts.org](http://www.las-cruces-arts.org) or call 523-6403.

I would be remiss if I didn't remind readers that the Doña Ana Arts Council's in-theatre programming continues with Film Las Cruces on the second Wednesday of each month (this month's date being Sept. 14), Every Other Tuesday (the next event taking place at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 20 with a performance by local blues star C.W. Ayon) and on the first Friday of each month during the Downtown Art Ramble when the Literary Open Mic begins at 5:30 p.m., showcasing local poets and storytellers, followed by the Howling Coyote Open Mic at 7 p.m., featuring local musicians.

All this and more can be found in the online calendar at [www.riograndetheatre.com](http://www.riograndetheatre.com), which adds just a little more color to an already prismatic palate, beginning this weekend when Color Las Cruces makes its annual splash.

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## Losing it

**Natisha Hales**  
*Adventures  
in Dieting*



I firmly believe that you have to be out of your mind to achieve goals that aren't in your normal routine.

I don't mean going crazy in the negative sense we all tend to think about, but I do mean leaving your normal thoughts. If you want to lose weight, run that marathon or even get that promotion you've been hoping for, you have to step your game up.

By taking it up a notch, you have to think outside the box and outside of your normal routine. When it comes to losing weight and if you don't exercise at all, you're going to have to do some physical activity you're not used to. If you want that promotion, you're going to have to prepare to stay late, work harder and do whatever it takes to prove to your boss that you're the right one for the job. See – you have to be out of your mind a little bit.

What I've come to realize after nearly a year of writing these columns about the rollercoaster ride of dieting is that it's not just physical. Most of the "fight" is mental. And I say fight because it is – you're literally arguing with yourself about whether to sit on the couch or take your butt to the gym. And that's what personal trainers and dietitians and everyone else involved with the trillion-dollar weight loss industry can't help you with. You are fighting with yourself. There is no one in your mind but you.

It doesn't matter what they tell you, and I guarantee that half the people who read about dieting know just what they need to do to get going. It is now common knowledge that in order to lose weight you have to burn more calories than you take in. We're our own resources of knowledge. Yet we do nothing.

I say we because I am just as bad. And on top of it, I write about what to do to help others get or stay fit, but I don't follow my own "advice."

I have ballooned more than 20 pounds and gained 2 inches on every measurement since the weight loss challenge ended in April. I look in the mirror and it makes me sad. A mental thing. I don't feel confident in my clothes. A mental thing. I make unhealthy food choices and feel guilty afterward. Again, a mental thing.

This past weekend, it has finally clicked. I can't do this anymore. Without the mental switch, I have been suffering physically. I am sluggish, tired and don't have motivation to do the things I love to do, not to mention it's affecting everyone around me. The physical symptoms have influenced the change of mind.

Now, all of a sudden I think it's not so tough to walk for 20 minutes a day. It isn't such a difficult decision to choose a salad over a burger. I'm not that hungry when it's time for the midnight snack. I don't know what it was, but it just clicked. It's not that serious.

Life is already too short to shorten it by making unhealthy choices. But at the same time, you have to do what works for you.

What turned the light bulb on for you? Email me at [natisha@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:natisha@lascrucesbulletin.com).

## Finding a consensus



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes  
**Dr. Mario Molina, president and CEO of Molina Healthcare, discusses the "extremely fragmented and inefficient" American health care system during the Domenici Public Policy Conference Wednesday, Aug. 31.**

### The health care debate continues

By **Natisha Hales**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

While there's a consensus that health care spending is out of control, there is limited access to health care and the quality is suffering, politicians also agree to disagree on final decisions regarding health care reform and how much the government should contribute.

"There's nothing new about this big debate about what the role of government should be," said former U.S. Sen. Tom Daschle, a featured speaker on health care during the Domenici Public Policy Conference. "It is a divided Senate. Reaching 60 votes is very, very difficult, and that's why for the last 100 years, we have not had the opportunity for meaningful health care reform. It's like loading frogs on a wheelbarrow; as hard as it is, it's even more difficult to keep them there as you try to move forward."

Daschle, along with Molina Healthcare President/CEO Dr. Mario Molina, said the American health care system is broken. With the passage of the Affordable Care Act, however, Daschle said this is only the beginning of reform, not the end.

"There are going to be fumbles, yards gained and lost, and it will take some time before we achieve our goal," Daschle said. "Already, there are lessons learned. Passage of (the Affordable Care Act) doesn't end the debate; that debate is just going to continue."

The debate has already been heated up in the courtroom with

20 pending cases challenging the constitutionality of the act and decisions that have been appealed, as the issue heads to the Supreme Court in 2012.

"The Constitution doesn't require health care," Daschle said, "but I do believe, in any developed society, it ought to be a moral right. But with that right comes the responsibility to take care of ourselves and pay for ourselves, and not pass those costs on to someone else."

The costs being passed on – since the increased demands of Medicare and Medicaid on the state and federal budgets – are causing strain on all of American society, Molina said.

"Medicare and Medicaid may not directly apply to you now, but indirectly, they are critical to all of us," he said. "One of three children in the U.S. will be on Medicaid at some point in their lives."

However, it's not just the amount of government-subsidized programs that are responsible for the problem, Molina said. It's the entire system.

"The American health care system is extremely fragmented and inefficient," he said.

Noting that programs such as Medicaid were started with the idea as temporary assistance for families between jobs, Molina said finding the solutions to health care problems is about finding solutions to socioeconomic problems.

"The same is true for the issue of health disparities," he said. "I think it has less to do with things like race and more to do with things like poverty and access to care."

## 3-D cameras could prevent falls

### NMSU group working on a new technology

By **Melissa P. Danho**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

When a young person falls, he may suffer from embarrassment; when an older person falls, the consequences can be more serious than a bruised ego.

To help identify those at risk for potentially serious falls, researchers at New Mexico State University are using a 3-D motion capture system to analyze the gait of older adults.

Robert Wood, professor and academic head of NMSU's department of human performance, dance and recreation, is working with Ou Ma, professor of mechanical engineering, to analyze and compare movement patterns of older adults who have and have not fallen in order to more accurately assess factors that put people at risk for falls. The study has been funded through the NMSU Interdisciplinary Research Grant program.

The gait analysis will be performed at NMSU's recently constructed Reduced



New Mexico State University photo  
**Engineering professor Ou Ma, left, and human performance, dance and recreation department head Robert Wood use reflective markers and other imaging equipment to record and analyze the movements of a test subject walking on a treadmill.**

See 3-D on page D4

# Health Briefs

## Pharmacies to test for tuberculosis

New Mexicans will soon be able to receive tuberculosis skin tests at participating pharmacies throughout the state. The New Mexico Department of Health is providing Internet and hands-on training that will enable pharmacists to administer skin tests for tuberculosis, ensuring accurate placement and reading of the tests. This service will provide another option for tuberculosis testing, which can be a requirement for work, school or a change in immigration status.

Only pharmacists who attend the free webinar and receive the hands-on training will be able to administer the skin test. Registration and viewing of the webinar, "Understanding the Tuberculin Skin Test," can be coordinated through Heartland National TB Center's website at [www.heartlandntbc.org/training.asp#webinar](http://www.heartlandntbc.org/training.asp#webinar).

For more information about tuberculosis in New Mexico, visit [www.nmhealth.org](http://www.nmhealth.org).

## Restaurant association to participate in food safety month

The New Mexico Restaurant Association will participate in the National Restaurant Association's annual National Food Safety Education Month (NFSEM) in September to showcase its commitment to food safety education and training. This annual food safety campaign strives to build awareness of the restaurant and foodservice industry's commitment to excellence in food safety education and training.

As a part of NFSEM, the New Mexico Restaurant Association is offering ServSafe food safety management certification courses and employee food-handler courses in English and Spanish during September. For a complete list of classes or for more information, visit the NMRA website at [www.nmrestaurants.org](http://www.nmrestaurants.org) or call 800-432-0740.

## First NM human West Nile case confirmed

A 72-year-old woman from San Juan County has been diagnosed with West Nile virus, according to the New Mexico Department of Health.

The woman was hospitalized with the more severe clinical form of West Nile virus with neurological symptoms and has been released to a rehab facility. This is the first human case of laboratory-confirmed West Nile Virus infection in New Mexico in 2011. Mosquitoes from

Doña Ana County have also tested positive for West Nile virus indicating West Nile virus activity in the county.

Paul Ettestad, the department's public health veterinarian, said people should protect themselves by using a repellent when outdoors, especially during the evening and early morning when mosquitoes are most active. New Mexico typically sees most of its West Nile cases in August and September. Last year, the New Mexico Department of Health reported the state's first human cases, including one fatality, in mid-August. There were 25 human cases of West Nile in New Mexico in 2010, and eight human cases of West Nile each year in 2008 and 2009.

Common West Nile virus symptoms are fever, nausea, headache and muscle aches. In rare cases, West Nile virus can cause meningitis or encephalitis. Those who show signs of these symptoms should see their health care provider. For more information about West Nile virus, including fact sheets in English and Spanish, visit <http://nmhealth.org/ERD/healthdata/westnile.shtml>.

## Rabies confirmed in local bats

The New Mexico Department of Health is warning the public, including pet and livestock owners, in Bernalillo and Doña Ana counties and throughout the state to make sure their dogs, cats, horses and other valuable livestock are vaccinated against rabies. In the past week, one bat from Bernalillo County and another from Doña Ana County tested positive for rabies at the Department of Health public health laboratory.

The rabid bat in Bernalillo County bit an adult within Albuquerque city limits. This person is now receiving the series of post-exposure rabies vaccinations. No people or animals are known to have been exposed to the bat that tested positive from Doña Ana County. Proper precautions need to be taken to ensure that there is no spreading of rabies.

"In New Mexico, bats, skunks and foxes are reservoirs for rabies and can transmit rabies to people, pets, livestock or other wild animals," said Health Secretary Dr. Catherine Torres. "We urge everyone to vaccinate their pets and livestock against rabies; vaccination is one of the most effective public health tools we have to prevent humans from being exposed to rabies. If you are exposed to a rabid animal, please seek the attention of a health care provider immediately."

This year, there have been 10 rabid animals reported in New Mexico including the rabid bats in Doña Ana and Bernalillo counties, six rabid skunks (four in Eddy County, one in

Chaves County and one in Lincoln County), a rabid horse in Eddy County, and a rabid dog in Roosevelt County. It is essential for pet owners to vaccinate their pets and to seek veterinary care if any of their pets become ill, especially if they have had contact with any wild animals including skunks and bats. Sometimes it is difficult to know if a bat has actually come in contact with a person. For this reason, the Department of Health recommends anyone who suspects possible contact with bats should seek medical advice immediately.

## Next Share the Road ride is Sept. 12

The Share the Road Visibility Ride was developed to build awareness that cyclists and motorist can share the road safely and that commuting to work on a bicycle is a viable transportation choice. Commuting by bicycle has multiple benefits for the cyclists by saving you money, cutting down on carbon dioxide emissions, burns calories and helps keep you fit and stress free.

The ride is a real-life, real-time demonstration of how bicyclists can ride safely with traffic. The group bicycles together once a month to raise awareness among motorists of the presence of cyclists, of motorists' ability to share the road safely with cyclists and of how cyclists behave while driving in traffic.

The ride begins at 7:15 a.m. Monday, Sept. 12, at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. The group will ride and meet for coffee at Starbucks on the corner of University Avenue and Espina Street by 7:45 a.m. All bicyclists are asked to follow the rules of the road and wear helmets.

## Mercury poisoning linked to beauty cream

The New Mexico Department of Health and the New Mexico Environment Department have learned of confirmed cases of mercury poisoning in south Texas that are linked to the use of Crema Aguamary, a cosmetic produced in Mexico and not approved for use in the United States.

Medical providers in south Texas have reported at least 18 patients who tested positive for elevated levels of mercury in their blood. The Texas Department of State Health Services has tested 16 samples of Crema Aguamary obtained from individuals using the product and all samples contain levels of mercury hundreds of thousands of times higher than permitted in the United States. These samples of Crema Aguamary contained mercury levels ranging from 56,000 to 131,000 parts per million (ppm), and samples of cream labeled for use around the eyes tested from 240 to 6,700 ppm of mercury. The FDA only allows trace amounts of mercury less than 1 ppm in cosmetics.

While it is not clear that these products are being sold in New Mexico, investigators in Texas believe that individuals are purchasing the products in Mexico and bringing them across the border. These products can also be purchased online.

High exposures to the type of mercury found in these products can cause damage to the nervous system and kidneys. Symptoms may include extreme fatigue, muscle aches and weakness, skin rashes, sores in the mouth, mood changes, memory loss, high blood pressure and weight loss. Products containing mercury are a particular concern for pregnant women and nursing mothers because mercury can be passed on to children.

People who believe they may have been exposed to mercury through Crema Aguamary products should contact their health care provider or the New Mexico Poison and Drug Information Center at 800-222-1222.

## Las Cruces PET/CT granted accreditation

Las Cruces PET/CT Imaging was recently granted a three-year accreditation by the Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Nuclear Medicine Laboratories (ICANL).

Accreditation by the ICANL means Las Cruces PET/CT Imaging has undergone a thorough review of its operational and technical components by a panel of experts. The ICANL grants accreditation only to those facilities that are found to be providing quality patient care in compliance with national standards through a comprehensive application process, include a detailed case-study review.

ICANL accreditation is a "seal of approval" that patients can rely on as an indication that the facility has been carefully critiqued on all aspects of its operations considered relevant by medical experts in the field of nuclear medicine. When scheduled for a nuclear medicine procedure, patients are encouraged to inquire as to the accreditation status of the facility where their examination will be performed and can learn more by visiting [www.icanl.org/icanl/main/patients.htm](http://www.icanl.org/icanl/main/patients.htm).

## Diabetes Outreach raffling a car

Enter to win a 2011 Toyota Yaris four-door sedan in a raffle hosted by the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach. Tickets are \$75 and only 400 will be sold. The drawing will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at Las Cruces Toyota, 935 S. Valley Drive. To purchase tickets, visit [www.snmdo.org](http://www.snmdo.org) or call 522-0289. The Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization based in Las Cruces that aims to provide diabetes screenings, education and support groups in order to better the lives of those with diabetes and the people who love them.

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# Healthy Happenings



## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which starts with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room. For more information, call 523-6240.

## CARING BRIDGE SUPPORT GROUP

Caring Bridge, an activity support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 4 to 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St. The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment. For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

## OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at the Saint James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St., in the library. For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

The group also has a big-book meeting at 2 p.m. Fridays at Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive.

## CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those who have been raised in an alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

## CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Co-facilitators with many years of experience in senior-care issues will be on hand.

## HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for both those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness. For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

## WATER AEROBICS CLASSES

Water aerobics classes will be held at 1 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday in a shaded outdoor pool at The Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Cost is \$3 per session or \$35 monthly. For more information or to register, contact Pam at 382-8218 or sfurandfeathers@aol.com.

## STRENGTHENING HIV+ INDIVIDUALS

The support group Strengthening HIV+ Individuals thru Never-ending Enlightenment & Encouragement (SHINE) meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, in the Red Room. Cold refreshments are provided. The support group is open to all men and women, regardless of their sexual orientation. The support group is held in a confidential, safe and welcoming atmosphere where participants can come together to support one another.

For more information, call 652-9100.

## BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Housing Authority of Las

Cruces, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation. For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

## DITCH RUNNERS MEET SUNDAYS

The Las Cruces Ditch Runners hold group runs every Sunday morning from the Jason Jiron Park on Three Crosses Avenue. For more information, call Lynn at 373-0982, John at 532-8151 or email jleroy@q.com.

## LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

A low vision support group meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. the first Tuesday of the month at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., and from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Facilitator is psychologist Cheryl Black.

For more information, call 528-3000.

## BELLY DANCE YOGA

Suhaila offers a new yoga experience geared to stretching and toning muscles. Suitable for all levels of experience from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$5. For more information, email mail4jewell@yahoo.com or call 621-2746.

## HATHA YOGA CLASSES

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non competi-

tive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket. For more information, call 522-7119.

## T'AI CHI CHIH CLASSES

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado will hold T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement classes from 9 to 10 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

For more information, call 505-359-5256 and leave a short message or email rositaad@aol.com.

## ZUMBA EXERCISE

Zumba exercise classes are available at 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. Cost is \$5 for one hour. For more information, call 680-6515.

## DIABETES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP

Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach will hold its monthly Diabetes Educational Support Group meeting from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., in the conference room. The meeting will provide open discussion, a short teaching and a question-and-answer period.

The event is free and no pre-registration is required. The meeting is intended for those informed they have diabetes, family and friends of those with diabetes and all who are interested.

For more information, contact the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-

0289, snmdo@snmdo or visit www.snmdo.org.

## ULTIMATE DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP

The Ultimate Diabetic, a support group for a type 1 and type 2 diabetics will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26, in the Piñon Conference Room at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. The topic will be summer nutrition. For more information, call the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289.

## MONTHLY CICLOVÍA IS SUNDAY, SEPT. 25

Las Cruces looking for a fun way to get healthy and active can participate in monthly Ciclovía health events from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, at Young Park, 1955 E. Nevada Ave. Ciclovía is free and offers bike riding, horse-shoes, walking, jogging, dancing, aerobics, jumping balloon, yoga, Zumba and more. These fun physical activity events will be held each month through October at Young Park.

Ciclovía is sponsored by the Doña Ana Diabetes Action Coalition and the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach, a nonprofit organization is fiscal sponsor.

For more information, call June Donohue at 522-0289 or for information in Spanish call Beatriz Favela at 202-2376.

## HEALING POWER OF MEDITATION CLASS

A class titled "Medicine For the Mind: The Healing Power of Meditation" is being offered from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays, Oct. 3, Nov. 7 and Dec. 5, at the Saratoga Room, 1763 E. University Ave. The

class is suitable for beginners as well as those with some meditation experience. Cost is \$10 per person.

## HEALTHY KID-FRIENDLY SMOOTHIES

Connie Knudson, of Integrative Healing Works!, will give a short talk on the tremendous health-giving benefits of eating green, leafy vegetables, then demonstrate how to make a child-friendly "green" drink that doesn't look green, at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. Parents looking for ways to develop healthy eating habits in their children are especially encouraged to attend. The event is free and open to the public.

## YOGA CLASSES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.com.

## DOWN SYNDROME FAMILIES MEETING

The Southern New Mexico Down Syndrome Families will be meeting from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at Bounce4Fun Inflatables inside Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Anyone who has an interest in helping with the Buddy Walk is invited to join. For more information, call Tim Query at 636-3643.

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# NM State organization speaks up about cancer

## Voice Against Cancer branching out internationally

Members of a new organization at New Mexico State University are focusing on a disease that impacts millions of people each year and are hoping to make a difference both locally and internationally.

Voice Against Cancer was established at NMSU in spring 2011. The purpose of the group is to advocate for cancer prevention and awareness, partner with local organizations and raise funds for projects in support of cancer patients, survivors and their families.

"One of the main goals of the organization is to provide an opportunity for NMSU students to lead, volunteer and network to help fight battles against cancer at NMSU and in the greater Las Cruces and El Paso area," said Kiran Sapkota, founder and president of VAC at NMSU.

VAC is also branching out to promote cancer awareness internationally. The organization partnered with District Hospital in Nepal to screen 1,000 women for cervical cancer, which is the most common cancer among women ages 15 to 44 in Nepal. VAC is working to raise an additional \$5,000 for the project.

"Western Nepal is one of the most remote areas of Nepal, surrounded by the Himalayan Mountains. Health care and medication delivery in this area is very challenging, and many people come to the hospital with late stages of cancer," Sapkota said. "Hence, we thought this project, launched from NMSU, would be a great cause to help others and to help reduce the burden of cancer in a foreign country."

Members of VAC at NMSU also have volunteered at Southern New Mexico Cancer Resource Center, Mesilla Valley Hospice and have participated in Associated Students of NMSU volunteer events. VAC members also promote

cancer awareness each month by hosting information tables for NMSU students.

"Many local organizations have been impressed that young people are getting involved and are volunteering to support this cause on campus and in the community," Sapkota said. "It is important for college students to get involved in community service organizations. It promotes leadership skills and gives them an opportunity to help others."

The NMSU VAC has already worked with the American Cancer Society Cancer Resource Center and Prostate Cancer Support Group of Las Cruces, the Mesilla Valley Rotary Club and has participated in Cancer Survivors Day at Memorial Hospital, the Health Expo at the Las Cruces Convention Center and the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. The organization plans to participate in more outreach events this semester, including Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, and is planning skin cancer awareness and screenings for NMSU students.

"Our students are very committed, and I support their excellent efforts," said Cynthia Kratzke, NMSU professor and VAC adviser.

VAC is officially certified as a President's Volunteer Service program. Students who meet the required amount of volunteer hours can receive an official President's Volunteer Service Award lapel pin, a personalized certificate of achievement and a congratulatory letter from the president of the United States.

VAC meets at 5 p.m. the second Friday of the month at Corbett Center Student Union at NMSU. For more information or to get involved, email 4cancer@nmsu.edu, or visit the organization's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/voiceagainstcancer.nmsu](http://www.facebook.com/voiceagainstcancer.nmsu).

## 3-D

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Gravity and Biomechanics Lab (RGB Lab). Subjects will have photo-reflective technical markers placed on various parts of the body (arms, chest, back, legs and feet) to help the 10-camera system track the person's movements in three dimensions.

"A benefit to this type of analysis is that we will have information generated by the software as well as the 3-D data points from the markers and the regular video file. This way we can go between the different types of information to more accurately understand what is happening and why," Ma said.

The subjects will walk on an instrumented treadmill with a belt for each foot that measures kinematic information, including velocity, joint angles and the magnitude of force used by the person walking.

Specialized software generates data Wood and Ma can analyze to determine what distinguishes a normal gait from an abnormal gait. Once these factors are isolated, researchers can more accurately determine not only who is at risk for falls, but their degree of risk. Moreover, the development of a sensitive assessment can be used to assess the efficacy of future interventions.

According to Wood, falls are the No. 1 cause of injurious death in older adults and one out of every three older adults will fall each year.

"Associated with falls is considerable financial cost to the patient and family, time lost at work to the patient and/or family members and fear and anxiety in the injured person," Wood said. "This is why it's important to not only prevent falls, but to work with people who have fallen to both decrease their risk and increase their confidence in activities of daily living."

This increased confidence can facilitate a

previously injured person's participation in regular physical activity, thereby reducing the likelihood of future falls and limiting the extent of future injury.

Wood has been conducting research associated with falls since 2000 and has helped develop a written screening instrument and collected risk data on approximately 800 older adults.

Wood and Ma have recruited undergraduate students Samantha Johnson and Krystyna Gonzalez and graduate students Lin Zhang and Wenwu Xiu to go to conferences, present data, translate documents, work in the community and collect testing data and develop mathematical models.

"The students are a really critical in the project," Wood said. "I can't do it without them."

The partnership with Ma and the RGB lab is helping Wood take his prior research a step further by providing another tool to help delineate the factors that put people at risk for falls. The resulting data may also prove beneficial to places that provide preventative and aftercare to individuals who are at risk for falls.

"Our mission ultimately is to enhance quality of life and falls represent a significant threat to that quality," Wood said.

He plans to continue working with places such as cooperative living communities and health care facilities in order to track individuals over an extended period of time.

As baby boomers age and life expectancy increases, there has been growing research that focuses on preventative care that aims to improve the quality of life of adults as they age. Wood points out that funding this type of research is often less expensive than funding research relating to pharmaceuticals and is also an important step toward controlling health care costs.

For more information about the falls research contact Wood at 646-2441 or [bobwood@ad.nmsu.edu](mailto:bobwood@ad.nmsu.edu).

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# The Pet Review

## Sit, Fido, sit! Vet suggests all dogs should have training

It is a question many pet owners face: Does my dog need some obedience training?

"Yes, I recommend obedience training for all dogs, because not only does it help provide basic obedience and command recognition, it also helps bolster basic interactions between people and their pets," said Dr. Stacy Eckman, lecturer at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (CVM).

Eckman said that all dogs are good candidates for training school.

"Those who are generally more timid may become less fearful or shy around other animals and people after training," Eckman said. "Those pets that are very boisterous may learn some restraint."

Obedience training now encompasses classes for dogs of all types, whether your dog is a puppy or needs training in a certain discipline. Classes today are not just for dogs that need correctional discipline due to an unruly attitude.

"Most of the classes focus on basic commands and communication between pets and humans, certainly not just for dogs that act out," Eckman said. "These classes are good socialization exercises also. There are 'puppy' classes that are offered that can be started when pets have a minimum number of vaccinations. These are great classes for learning interactions, potty training, etc. There are classes for all ages and stages, so they can start at any time."

It is best to start at an early age, because it is much easier to establish consistent rules from the beginning than to go back and try to retrain an undesirable habit the dog has been allowed to develop. Once a behavior has developed, training takes longer.

Animal owners have recognized the importance of obedience training and have expressed a need to have opportunities to help train their animals. Therefore, there are a plethora of opportunities around the nation available for your dog to attend a class.

Before you choose your trainer you should follow a checklist. For instance, you should find out how long the person has been training, and how many animals has that trainer instructed. You should also ask them how they keep up with the current knowledge in the field. One last item is to check their training method. Do they use toys and rewards, or do they verbally explain their disappointment to the effect that it can cause lasting damage to your dog.

Then, research trainers in your area who follow the same philosophy that you prefer. After this, word of mouth is the best resource when finalizing your pet trainer.

"Once the basics of training are learned, these techniques can be applied at home and expounded on," Eckman said. "Books can also offer great advice. Online information is also available, but I am skeptical of these due to the large amount of misinformation that can be given over the Internet."

Owners should remember that dogs are all very different. It is important to understand the needs of your dogs so you can match them with the best trainer. It is also important to be patient with your dog, as they all learn at different rates. If understanding, patience and knowledge are in play, obedience training can be very rewarding for all dogs and owners.

## A successful clinic



**Volunteers Mindi Avery and Carolyn Standridge give a dog a flea/tick dip at the ACTION Programs for Animals (APA) low-cost dog and cat vaccination clinic at the Blue Moon Bar in Radium Springs Aug. 20. More than 125 rabies vaccines were administered along with dog/cat combo shots, heartworm preventive medicine and de-worming for puppies and kittens. Volunteer groomers provided flea and tick dipping as well as nail trimming.**

## Pet events

### ASCMV pet adoptions

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct two off-site pet adoption events Saturday, Sept. 10. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens.

Adoptions will take place from 8 a.m. to noon at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market on Downtown Main Street. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., adoptions also will be facilitated at PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave.

Adoption fees are \$75 for dogs and puppies and \$50 for cats and kittens. The fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay/neuter and microchip.

At the PetCo event, microchipping for pets that already have homes will be available to the public for \$20, and city pet licenses will be available to neutered pets for \$5 each. Licenses for un-neutered pets are \$25 each. Proof of spay/neuter is required before a \$5 license will be issued. Pet owners also must bring current proof of rabies vaccination for each animal to be licensed. For more information, call 382-0018 or visit [www.ascmv.org](http://www.ascmv.org).

### Humane Society of SNM adoptions

The Humane Society of Southern New Mexico will hold a pet adoption event from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at PetSmart, 220 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, contact Evelyn at 650-6746 or [\\_evelynranma52@aol.com](mailto:_evelynranma52@aol.com).

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# Churches unite for day of peace

## International celebration comes to Las Cruces Sept. 18

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

For the fifth year, Las Cruces are invited to participate in the U.N. Interfaith Celebration for Peace with the Interfaith Musical Celebration for Peace at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.

The international day of peace began in September 1982 as a way for individuals, organizations and nations to participate and unite in practical acts of peace.

"The whole idea is to promote world peace," said Rev. Terry Lund of Unity of Las Cruces.

While the international event has taken place for several decades, it came to the Mesilla Valley five years ago. Lund said she thought the day of reflection and unity was needed in Las Cruces, so she teamed up with other churches in the area to get it started.

"I got with other ministers around town to do something, and we thought music would be a good way to touch people," Lund said.

Although the official U.N. Interfaith Celebration for Peace is Sept. 21, this year Lund said they decided to have the local festivities on Sept. 18, since it is a Sunday and should generate better attendance.

"We've drawn anywhere from 250 to 450 people to the concert in the past," said Jerry Lund of Unity of Las Cruces.

With eight churches of varying faiths on the planning committee, the day will include an uplifting program of music, prayer and readings.

"Every year, we try to find out what works," said Nancy Ritchey of Wellspring Church, who is on the planning committee. "This year, we've been able to balance the spoken word with music and prayer. We will provide a really well-rounded program."

Rev. Steve Loy of Peace Lutheran Church will kick off the event before the choir sings the first song. Things will continue with readings and prayer by people throughout the region, including Sabri Agachan, an El Paso-Las Cruces representative of the Institute of Interfaith Dialog; Father Jim Lehman of Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church; and Jim Ficklin of Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints.

As for music, in addition to the choir of various congregation members around town, the event will also include performances by Devotion, which consists of Robert Anderson and Lori Sandstrom.

"This couple is very special," Ritchey said of the recording artists who have won numerous awards.

After the concert, Sandstrom will facilitate a workshop from 4:30 to 6 p.m. titled "Why Can't We All Just Get Along?"

"It's going to focus on internal peace as well as outer peace," Ritchey said. "It will be an interactive discussion that should be fun and interesting. It should be very thought provoking."

Based on feedback received from previous peace days, Ritchey said a 501(c)3 bank account has been established to make it easier for community members to make donations.

All of the donations collected will be split between Peace Village, an interfaith and multicultural day camp for children, and Creativity for Peace, a summer camp that takes place in Santa Fe to unite adolescent girls and women from Israel and Palestine.

"These camps help the younger generation understand there is an opportunity for peace," Ritchey said.

For more information, visit [www.peacevillagenm.org](http://www.peacevillagenm.org) or [www.creativityforpeace.com](http://www.creativityforpeace.com).

With this year being the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, Ritchey said some



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might be reminded of the hurt that was felt that day, but should see this event as an opportunity to be uplifted.

"I hope this brings people an awareness of peace and helps them find that inner peace and find peace in the world," she said.

Whatever the motivation is behind attending the event, organizers hope participants will come away with a sense of relief and understanding.

"I hope people take away that peace is possible," Terry Lund said. "I want them to take away a feeling of peace."

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Continued from previous page for participants. For more information, call 647-1117.

### FARALLON QUARTET CONCERT

The Farallon Recorder Quartet will be in concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Tickets are \$10. For more information, contact 522-1742 or [info@rgrecorders.org](mailto:info@rgrecorders.org) or visit [www.farallonrecorderquartet.com](http://www.farallonrecorderquartet.com).

### BAKING AS SPIRITUAL CRAFT

Father Gabriel Rochelle, pastor of St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission and former artisan baker at Mountain View Market, will conduct a hands-on baking workshop from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, in the kitchen of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 518 Alameda Blvd. A \$5 donation is asked to defray expenses for materials. For more information or to attend, call 524-2296.

### CELEBRATION OF LIFE FESTIVAL

Calvary Chapel of Las Cruces will sponsor its annual Celebration of Life Festival held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at Klein Park on the corner of Mesquite Street and Griggs Avenue. The event will include free food and drink as well as games and activities. There will also be a clothing giveaway for adults and children and live music. For more information, call 524-0985.

### REMEMBERING 9/11

St. Paul's United Methodist

Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., will hold a Remembering 9/11 ... and Healing, a concert commemorating the 10th anniversary, featuring Brahms' Requiem, at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11. For more information, call 526-6689.

### EPISCOPAL BISHOP AT ST. ANDREWS

Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande Bishop Rev. Michael Vono will preside at a special confirmation service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd. For more information, call 526-6333.

### ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free discussion from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 17, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "Discovering the Secret Language of Dreams." For more information, call 524-2580 or visit [www.eckankar-nm.org](http://www.eckankar-nm.org).

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Calvary Chapel Three Crosses, 4301 Bataan Memorial West, will hold men's Bible study from 8 to 10 a.m. the third Sunday of each month Sept. 17-Dec. 15. For more information, call 642-8077.

### INTERFAITH MUSICAL CELEBRATION FOR PEACE

The fourth annual Peace Celebration Concert will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Featured are

Devotion, Lori Sandstrom and Robert Anderson, musical ambassadors for peace; the 2011 Interfaith Choir; and Lucia Veronica Carmona. The Las Cruces Interfaith Celebration is in conjunction with the U.N. International Day of Peace, with celebrations all over the world. For more information, email [minister@unityoflascruces.org](mailto:minister@unityoflascruces.org).

### HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Temple Beth El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., will celebrate the High Holy Day with a Rosh Hashanah service at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, which will be followed by a reception. Rosh Hashanah services will continue at 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 29 and 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 30. Yom Kippur will be honored with Kol Nidre services at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7, and 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8. Also on Saturday, there will be a time for sharing at 1 and 3 p.m., afternoon services at 4:30 p.m. and a concluding service at 5:45 p.m. A "break fast" will follow at 7:15 p.m. For more information, call 524-3380.

### AUTUMN BAZAAR

Western Hills United Methodist Women are looking for vendors for its Autumn Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Stewart Family Life Center, 524-A Thunderbird Drive. The cost is \$50 per space, and tables are limited. For more information, call Sharon Gonzales at 584-2326.

### EASTERN STAR MEETINGS

The Las Cruces Chapter

No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold meetings the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the Aztec Lodge, 180 E. Boutz Road. The first Tuesday meets will include a potluck at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7:30 p.m. The third Tuesday meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by light refreshments. All OES members in good standing are invited.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES MARKETPLACE

The Catholic Charities Marketplace is partnering with artisans and farmers from around the world, Mexico and the borderlands bringing unique, handmade gifts and treasures to the Las Cruces area. Marketplace partners are receiving a fair wage for their work. The Catholic Charities Marketplace is located at 2205 S. Main St., Suite B, and is

open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. If you're interested in partnering with the marketplace, contact Claudia Trueblood at 523-7577 or [cmt@catholiccharitiesdlc.org](mailto:cmt@catholiccharitiesdlc.org).

### SPIRITUAL HEALING

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Center, a Roman Catholic community, offers spiritual healing programs and ministry. Holy Mass is held weekdays at 11:15 a.m. at 5480 Lassiter Road. Also on Mondays, the Healing Prayer Team meets to pray for anyone who is interested. If you or someone you know would like to meet with the team, call 647-1117 for an appointment.

### PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., is providing two prayer groups. A cen-

tering prayer group will meet weekly at 9:30 a.m. Saturdays and will include 20 minutes of meditation. A prayer group focused on support, healing and gratitude will be held at 4:30 p.m. Mondays, in Classroom 107. For more information, call 522-7119.

### BOOK STUDY AND PROSPERITY DISCUSSION

Unity Church of Mesilla Valley, 125 Wyatt Drive, will hold a book study group for "Atom Smashing Power of Mind" by Charles Fillmore, co-founder of Unity, at 10 a.m. Tuesdays. New members are welcome to come explore another facet of Practical Christianity in action. The church will also hold prosperity discussions at 9 a.m. Saturdays. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit [www.unityoflascruces.org](http://www.unityoflascruces.org).

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# Suicide prevention requires proactive approach

Tragedy has plagued America's civilian and military societies for many decades



**Michael R. Hurst,  
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Suicide is a traumatic tragedy that affects millions of people in New Mexico and the United States.

People have thought about, attempted and taken their own life and it has had a tremendous effect on their family, co-workers and the society as a whole. Unfortunately, too many people are stuck in the past, trying to forget or shove the issue under the rug.

The current statistics for New Mexico and the United States show that this approach is not working for our community or society. We need to be more proactive and have a positive life-changing influence and impact in order to reduce this tragic problem. This can be accomplished by implementing effective and efficient programs and consistently working toward the solution of reducing suicides. We need to reduce the hopelessness, helplessness and worthlessness that a person feels that drives them to taking their own life.

According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), suicide is currently the 11th leading cause of death in the United States, and New Mexico ranks third in the nation for suicides. This means, in the past year, 34,498 Americans have taken their own lives and 401 people in New Mexico have taken their own lives. In New Mexico, suicide is the ninth overall cause of death. New Mexico ranks third in the nation for suicides among 15- to

24-year-olds.

My focus for this column, as a suicide interventionist and trainer of suicide interventionists, is to focus on the impact we can have on a "person at risk" and the people who care about them. Suicide prevention is the problem-solving skill we must learn. Suicide prevention encompasses the full spectrum of suicide awareness, suicide intervention actions, post-suicide grief and bereavement support. As a veteran, the U.S. military approach to suicide prevention should be the model for the rest of the United States.

The current urban legend that the military has a bigger problem with suicide than American society is false. The Rand Corp. conducted research and proved that American civilian society has a bigger problem with suicide. Policy makers and the media are too quick to draw conclusions, be sensational and ignore the real-world facts. This is a shame, since a family has had its world turned upside down by suicide. Suicide has been a serious issue for American society for the past 40 years. It did not just happen since 9/11 and the Global War on Terrorism.

The bottom line is that even with the mountains of education, experience, research and resources in the field of suicide prevention, one of the most effective tools

in prevention is the positive connection and involvement of another human being (relationships) in another person's life. This is true before, during and after a suicide attempt or suicide. The following military case study serves as an example of how important human connection can be in suicide prevention.

“The urban legend that the military has a bigger problem with suicide than American society is false.”

Following redeployment from a field problem, a young Army sergeant was asked by his first sergeant, "Will you be willing to spend the next 18 hours on suicide watch for a suicide risk, soldier?"

The first sergeant explained the suicide-risk soldier was in the hospital after a suicide attempt. There were not enough nurses or MPs to provide suicide watch coverage.

"The soldier needs someone to stay with him at all times," the first sergeant said. "The job needs to be accomplished by us, as we do not leave one of our own."

"Yes, first sergeant," the young soldier replied.

Upon arrival at the hospital, he found the soldier heavily sedated with an IV in his left arm and bandages on both his wrists. The young Army sergeant was introduced to the duty nurse.

"Just let the nurses station know if you need anything," she said. "We will be checking the soldier's status regularly throughout the rest of the day, night and early morning."

The young sergeant settled into a chair

beside the soldier's bed. Over the next 18 hours, he observed the soldier, exchanged brief conversation, prayed, read and thought about what circumstances in the soldier's life could possibly have pushed him to attempt suicide. The suicide-risk soldier was transferred to a different hospital the next day for more intensive treatment. The final outcome of the soldier's case remains a mystery to this day.

I was that young Army sergeant serving as a paratrooper in Italy. This personal and professional experience has helped mold my leadership and commitment to helping his fellow human beings. The mission is only the process of accomplishing what is really important – do all you can to help another human being. The mission focus should be to remain present for duty in a person's time of distress and need. The approach we need to take in our community and society is the Army's suicide prevention motto: "Shoulder-To-Shoulder, No Soldier Stands Alone."

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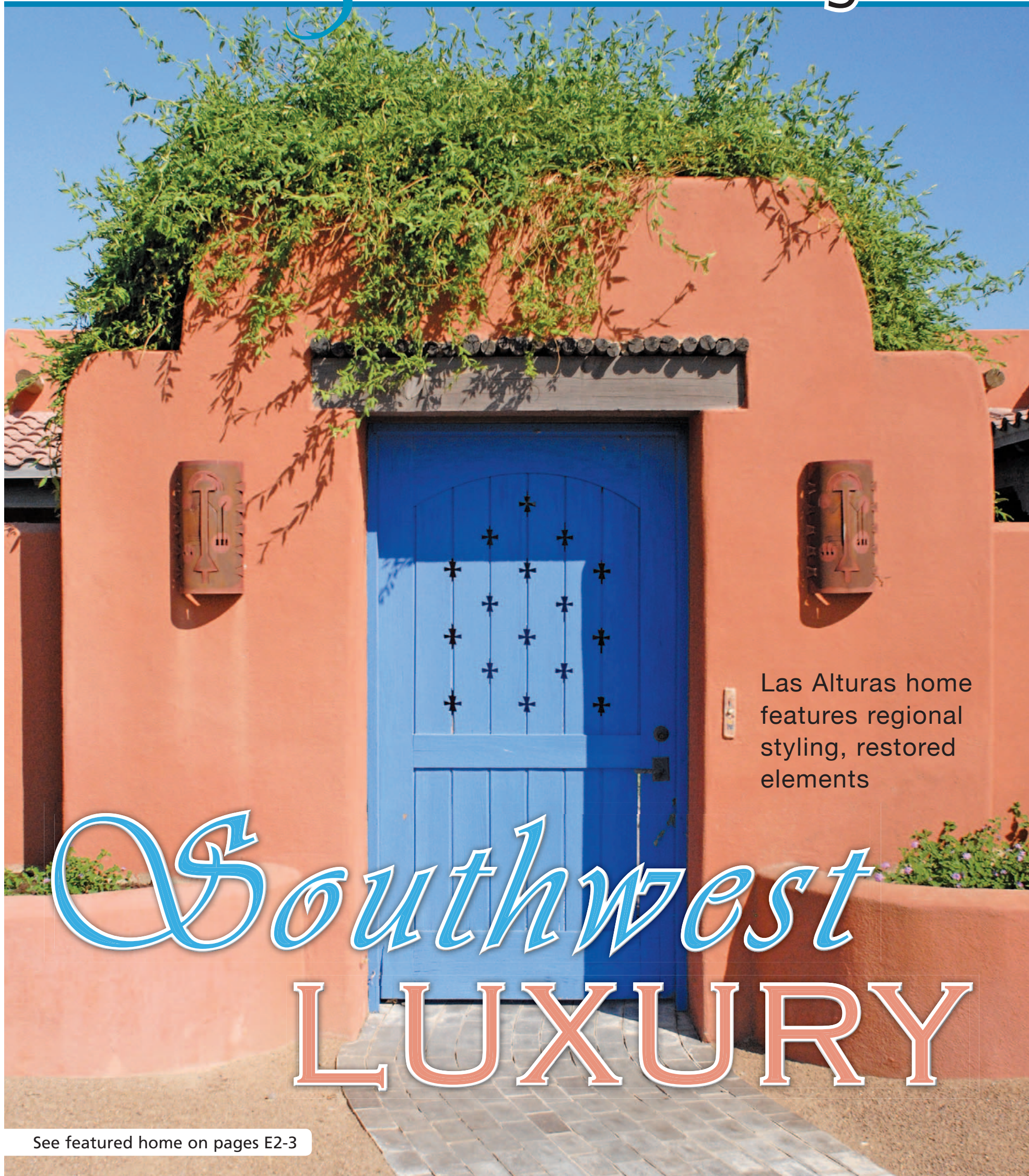
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Las Alturas home features regional styling, restored elements

## Southwest LUXURY

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# Featured home: 4371 Chase Place

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The home at 4371 Chase Place was constructed in 1995 to showcase a Southwest architecture.



The large master suite includes a kiva-inspired fireplace.



Painted rich hues of terracotta and gold, the formal dining room is an elegant retreat.



A 75-by-16-foot swimming pool adds to the backyard's resort feel.



The kitchen includes acid-washed travertine countertops.



Wood detailing adds a rustic element to the home and can especially be found in the formal living room.



# Bringing out the elegance of the Southwest

## Home features traditional architecture with a resort-like backyard

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

When moving to Las Cruces, Dr. David and Mary Friedman wanted a home that reflected the unique architectural styling of Las Cruces and southern New Mexico. They found just the residence at 4371 Chase Place.

Built in 1995 by Paul Bower, the home was designed by El Paso architect Ron Brown and features more than 3,400 square feet of space accented in rich detailing, including nichos, vigas, corbels, columns and other rustic elements.

"We were attracted to the home because of its Southwest style and great views," Mary Friedman said.

Located at the end of a cul-de-sac in the Las Alturas area, a circular driveway leads to a pathway that takes guests up to the bright blue gate. The vibrant color, a typical characteristic of Southwest design, pops against the terracotta-colored stucco here.

Through the gate and under a trellis covered with vines, guests are transported out of the rock and desert-inspired front landscaping to a lush area of green grass, palm trees, yucca and other colorful plants. The peaceful surroundings can be enjoyed from one of the several covered patios.

"The courtyard is so wonderful," Friedman said. "It's protected, so you can sit out there all year-round and enjoy the sun."

Purchasing the home in 2002, Friedman said there were a few things the couple wanted to change.

"The home had very good bones, but it had white walls and was kind of bland," she said. "It had a 1990s styling so we wanted to put our own stamp on it."

While these changes included revamping the landscape found in the courtyard, Friedman said most of the work was done inside the home, from the floor up.

The couple took out the tile floors and installed 100-year-old reclaimed oak, which they found from a reclaimed wood specialist in Wisconsin. The wood was originally used as shelving for a JC Penney store in Baltimore, Friedman said.

"It was a lot of work, but it's beautiful and it give the home more warmth," she said.

The couple also teamed up with local interior designer Marian Anderson to add elegance and color to the home while making sure to maintain its Southwest feel.

Entering the four-bedroom home, guests are greeted to their right by the formal dining room. Featuring several open shelves with spot lighting for artwork, the room was painted a deep red, and one wall is covered with mirrors to make it look larger.

To add more drama to the space, Friedman said Anderson painted the Italian-groove ceiling red and gold and included several glass tiles for a three-dimensional effect.

Opposite of the formal dining room is a guest room tucked behind a pocket door. Used by the couple as an office, the room includes built-in shelving – an element found throughout the house – as well as a door to a bathroom. The bathroom can also be accessed from a hall that leads to the master suite.



The home includes two guest bedrooms that are joined by a Jack and Jill bathroom.

The master suite, hidden by double doors, features a large sitting area. A curved half-wall transitions the space into the bed area, which features a kiva-inspired fireplace and a tray ceiling.

Varying from the home's color palette, the master bathroom is bathed in light blue and features a heated jetted bathtub encased in tile, resting in the corner against two windows. Across from the two sinks is a tiled shower set behind a glass door.

This wing of the home is finished off with two bedrooms, which share a Jack and Jill bathroom.

At the home's center is the living room, a typical Southwest creation with vigas and wood planks along the ceiling as well as carved spiral beams and corbels. The grand space includes several windows to fill the area with natural light as well as a custom-made chandelier designed by Anderson. The room also features a fireplace, which rests between two sets of doors to the backyard.

Beside the living room is the kitchen, another room the Friedmans changed. Wanting to showcase an "elegant rustic" style, Friedman said they installed a custom-made copper farmhouse sink and acid-washed travertine countertops.

"Marian and I went to Juárez, and I picked out the slab myself," she said.

An informal dining area is next to the kitchen and includes bench seating under the windows and a door to the back patio. Beyond is a hall that leads to the laundry room and three-car garage, which includes a workshop.

While the interior includes several areas for entertaining, so does the just under 2,000-square-foot covered patio. From areas to sit and enjoy the view of the city and "A" Mountain to a built-in barbecue grill, the patio is a great place to relax.

Covered in grass, the resort-inspired back-

yard also showcases a one-of-a-kind swimming pool.

"We wanted something with a very large shallow end," Friedman said. "We're both swimmers, so we wanted to be able to really swim and not just enjoy it as a splash pool."

Measuring 75 feet long, 16 feet wide and varying from 3.5 to 6 feet in depth, the couple hired Michael Weeks and Eric Viala to construct the swimming pool. Created not just for function, it features 1-by-1-inch glass mosaic tiles imported from Spain and a waterfall at the deep end.

With ample living space, both indoors and out, Friedman said the home is a great addition to an already spectacular neighborhood.

## Details

### Featured home

4371 Chase Place

### Square footage

3,413

### Acres

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### Bedrooms

Four

### Bathrooms

Three

### Fireplaces

Two

### Price

\$549,900

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# Tailgating season gets bugged

Top pests are mosquitoes, crazy ants, wasps



**Scott Svenheim**  
ACE Pest Detective

With the return of pigskin season comes tailgate-crashing bugs. As grills heat up, annoying insects can spoil the party, which may send your outdoor fun to the sidelines. However, there are ways to keep pests from spoiling your tailgating.

It is important to know what type of insects will be on the offense at a tailgate party before you can prepare a proper defense. The three insects that are the most common party poopers during your tailgating festivities are: crazy ants, mosquitoes and wasps.

Each of these insects has the ability to cause problems for food, guests and pets under the right conditions.

To keep crazy ants away, make sure to use properly sealed food containers since food scents will attract them.

Because football starts during the warmer time of year, mosquitoes can be a big problem during tailgating season. It's important to drain any sources of standing water near your favorite tailgating spot. In addition, always apply insect repellent repeatedly to exposed skin to help keep mosquitoes away.

Wasps, whether they're yellow jackets, paper wasps or tarantula hawk wasps, are other insects that can ruin a fun tailgating afternoon. Wasps won't go out of their way to sting you, but if you threaten their nest, crush or capture them, you're escalating the risk. Stings often result from purely accidental situations, but eating outdoors is one of the roots.

Truly Nolen recommends the following precautionary tips to protect you during tailgating season:

- Bring disposable plates, cups and plastic bags, so bugs aren't transported home after the game.
- Burn a citronella candle or other repellents.
- Keep all food, including raw meat and



**Mosquitoes are just one of the insects that can ruin your tailgating gatherings this football season if you're not prepared.**

especially seafood, covered and/or sealed properly.

- Wear chemical-free perfumes and colognes that include essential oils of herbs such as eucalyptus, lemongrass and mint that keep bugs at bay.
- Drain any standing water in coolers.
- Wear lightly colored and loose-fitting clothing, if possible.
- Try to pick a tailgating spot not close to shrubs or trees where insects can be hiding out.

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# Redoing on a budget

Awesome bathroom upgrades for less than \$200

A beautiful bathroom can be uplifting on many levels: it improves your home's resale value and provides you with a welcoming environment in one of the most-used rooms of your house. If your bathroom has become the room in the house you least want to visit, it may be time to consider some cost-effective upgrades.

A mid-range bathroom remodel can cost, on average, around \$16,000 (and return 64 percent of that cost at the time of resale), according to Remodeling Magazine's 2011 Cost vs. Value Report. You don't have to spend thousands, however, to give your bathroom a fresh look.

Here are some high-impact, awesome upgrades that you can accomplish for less than \$200 each:

## Work those walls

Paint is still the cheapest, easiest way to freshen a room's look and that's true even in the bathroom. While painting a bath can be a bit more complicated than other rooms because of obstructions such as mirrors, showers, tubs and the commode, it's still a project well within the abilities of most do-it-yourselfers. Good paint can be had for as little as \$25, and most bathrooms will only need a gallon or two.

Once you've repainted, consider adding a wallpaper mural. You've probably always thought adding wallpaper in a bath was risky, given the room's usual humidity. But modern wallpaper options can easily hold up to bathroom conditions.

## Lighten up

Lighting is another low-cost way to renovate a bathroom. If your bathroom sports a utilitarian overhead fixture, or a dressing-room-style light bar above the mirror, you can create a whole new look for the room by

replacing those lights with one – or more – contemporary styles.

Because our bathrooms serve several functions bathroom lighting should be flexible too. Design pros often place more than one light source in bathrooms, even if the room is relatively small.

Adding a couple of wall sconces in addition to a main light source costs little but allows you to lower lighting in the bathroom when you're in the mood for relaxation. And a strong, overhead light source provides practical illumination for putting on make-up or shaving for example. It's easy to find cost-effective lighting options at your local home improvement store.

## Little things mean a lot

You can also make several small changes in a bath that will have a big impact, from swapping out cabinet hardware to replacing an existing straight shower rod with a curved one. Depending on which projects you choose, you could accomplish several for less than \$200 total.

- Other small but mighty steps include:
- Replacing dated faucets.
  - Installing a new showerhead or handheld showerhead.
  - Swapping the old toilet seat for a new one.
  - Replacing accessory hardware such as towel bars and robe hooks with newer, matching ones.
  - Choosing coordinating bath accessories such as a cup and toothbrush holder.
  - Adding new towels and bath mats.

When it comes to upgrading the bathroom, virtually any improvement has value – both in terms of enjoyment and resale. Fortunately, value doesn't have to come at a high cost, when you make simple, cost-effective improvements.

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# Feature landscaping company: Ground Control Landscaping and Synthetic Grass

## Getting creative with lawns

Ground Control Landscaping makes move to Las Cruces

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

An artist can create on any sort of blank canvas, whether it's a piece of paper or even an empty yard.

Deming native Beau Hefley said he has always enjoyed making things and expressing himself artistically.

"I've always been a creative person," he said. "I've always dabbled in art and played the guitar."

While trying his hand at a variety of professions as an adult, including construction, Hefley found a career that combined his love of creating and building-industry knowledge when he went to work for Trugreen Chemlawn after moving to Indiana about 16 years ago.

"I honestly just fell in love with it," he said. "I loved the education behind it and being able to teach people how to create a beautiful lawn. I love taking a mediocre house and turning it into something fabulous."

Hefley said this wasn't his first exposure to the world of lawn care. As a kid growing up in southern New Mexico, he said he would watch his grandfather, Gerald Mudge, an Iowa native, spend time working on and taking pride in his yard.

"He was always working on something and dabbling," he said. "My stepfather (Edward Patton) was the same way. He would look out at the desert and see more than sand – he'd see endless possibilities."

"I was inspired by those two."

Working with the lawn company for about 11 years, Hefley said he gained a wide range of firsthand knowledge.

"Work experience is better than learning how to do it in the classroom because you become familiar with different types of environments and real-life problems," he said.

He also began to do side work on his own time, including general lawn care, seeding, aeration and consulting.

"I thought that I could do as well as the company I worked for," he said. "If you're good enough at something, you can make it into a career."

Ten years ago, Hefley said he decided to take the leap and started his own company, Ground Control Landscaping and Synthetic Grass. Operating the business on and off throughout the years in Indiana, he brought it to southern New Mexico about a year and a half ago.

"I came back to New Mexico because my parents live in Truth or Consequences," he said. "(I choose to live in Las Cruces) because it was bigger, had more people and had more to offer."

Familiar with the desert landscape of New Mexico, Hefley said he was able to adjust the business to cater to the dry climate.

"There is a huge difference between Indiana and here," he said. "The landscaping needs are completely different."

Hefley said Ground Control Landscaping and Synthetic Grass offers a wide range of services, including tree trimming, tree and shrub



**Being in the lawn care industry for 16 years, Beau Hefley of Ground Control Landscaping and Synthetic Grass has been able to create livable works of art for his many customers throughout Indiana and southern New Mexico.**

installation, leaf clean up, putting greens, weed prevention, rock work and general landscaping, which can be xeriscaping and xoscaping.

"Xeriscaping uses 10 percent water," he said. "Xoscaping uses zero water. It's all plants that can survive by natural rainwater only."

In addition to landscaping, Hefley said he has done a lot of rock work. Although many homeowners feel they must stick to tans and grays, he said there is so much more that can be done.

"They can incorporate a ton of different colors to create a lawn that is interesting," he said.

While he said the company has been busy doing mostly xeriscaping and rock work, its synthetic grass services are also popular.

"There are some different things you can do with it," he said. "I first interview the client to find out what their basic needs are and create a lawn based on those needs."

Hefley said Ground Control Landscaping and Synthetic Grass is also a traveling crew that ventures across the United States to install synthetic grass.

"We have a job coming up in Colorado," he said.

Working closely with his clients, Hefley said his team creates one-of-a-kind yards that fit whatever need or style.

"LJ (Newling), an extremely talented artist and designer, sits down with the customer and creates something for them," he said. "We don't go in and tell them what they want. She draws out the plan and after it's approved, then we go ahead and begin."

Going above and beyond what is expected of him, Hefley said he conducts a pH balance test on each lawn, an important step that can help him and the homeowners choose the best course of action for that specific condition.

"Everyone I work with gives 110 percent," he said. "We don't do that because they pay us,

but because if it was my house, I would want it to be treated that way.

"There is an attitude that comes with our service. We're very conscientious. We care about the customer and we want them to be happy."

Creating something eye-popping and seeing the enjoyment of the client is what drives Hefley and his team, he said.

"I love working with the people," he said. "It's great to see the look on their face when you take something they're less than pleased with and turn it into something spectacular."

Doing the job right and not stopping until it is completed to satisfaction are other characteristics Hefley said make Ground Control Landscaping and Synthetic Grass unique.

"I'm a firm believer that your home is your sanctuary," he said. "Your landscaping as well as your home should inspire that feeling."

Still finding his niche in the market, Hefley said he has big plans for the future, which include expanding throughout the region.

"I'm hoping to establish myself in the El Paso and Las Cruces areas," he said. "I hope to be here a long time."

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# Take a stroll in these art-drenched gardens

## The fourth annual Picacho Hills event opens to the public

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

For the past three years, residents of Picacho Hills have gathered for a day to tour neighborhood gardens and admire the work of area artists. Now, community members can participate in the experience.

Opening to the public for the first time, the fourth annual Art in the Garden Tour will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, in six different homes throughout Picacho Hills.

"The event was only for Picacho Hills residents, but it's grown and has been such a

success that more and more people wanted to get involved and we were asked to open it to the public," said Jan Harrison, co-chair of the event.

The first Art in the Garden Tour was created by the Picacho Hills Homeowners Association as a way to get new members and unite residents. Needing help to organize the event, the group teamed up with the Gardeners of Picacho Hills.

"We wanted to do something that would be very good for community spirit," said Elaine Childs, garden club member and chair of the tour for the past four years. "It was a way to meet your neighbors."

The first tour was such a success that the free event has continued each year. It also resulted in the formation of the Artists of Picacho Hills, an organization of about 32 artists who have been juried.

"After the first year, we realized that we had quite a few talented artists here," Childs said. "This is fine arts, it's not arts and crafts."

Traveling from between six or seven gardens each year, organizers said they try to find locations that are unique, beloved by owners and offer artists an interesting palette.



Artists of Picacho Hills member Jan Severson stands with her baskets in the garden of Marsha and Jack Hokkanen in 2010.



The tour includes a wide variety of art, such as gourds created by Wanda Sparks, which were displayed in the outdoor kitchen of Jamie and Emory Borsodi last year.



The home of Patricia and Larry Felhauer was one of the Picacho Hills residences on display during the 2010 Art in the Garden Tour. This year, the tour will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18.

"The gardens have been selected because they're beautiful or have a spectacular view," said Harrison, adding that they've had a wide range of landscapes, from natural and succulents to a lush, English-inspired creation.

Participating for the first year will be the home of Bill and Candy Dethlets. Not members of the garden club, Candy Dethlets said their garden was suggested to event organizers by a friend.

"We've always gone to the tour and loved attending it," she said. "My husband is an avid gardener, and I love seeing the art."

While he said his garden is in a state of recovery from the February freeze, Bill Dethlets said he used a lot of native plants in his landscape as well as rainwater harvesting.

"I've been working on it for three years, so it's still in development," he said of his garden that he expects to be visited by more than 300 guests during the tour.

At each home – some of which belong to participating artists – will display work already created by three or four artists.

"The art will be displayed like they would be if they were at an art gallery," said Artists of Picacho Hills member Wanda Sparks.

The 19 artists who are participating in this year's tour have either asked to be paired with a particular garden or teamed up with a group of artists, Harrison said.

"There are some gardens with Southwest colors that are blended with Southwest art," said Harrison, adding that most of the artwork will be for sale. "It really enhances (the art and the gardens)."

Former accountant and self-taught jeweler Cherie Gamboa will participate for a third time and display her copper artwork, which includes figures and masks.

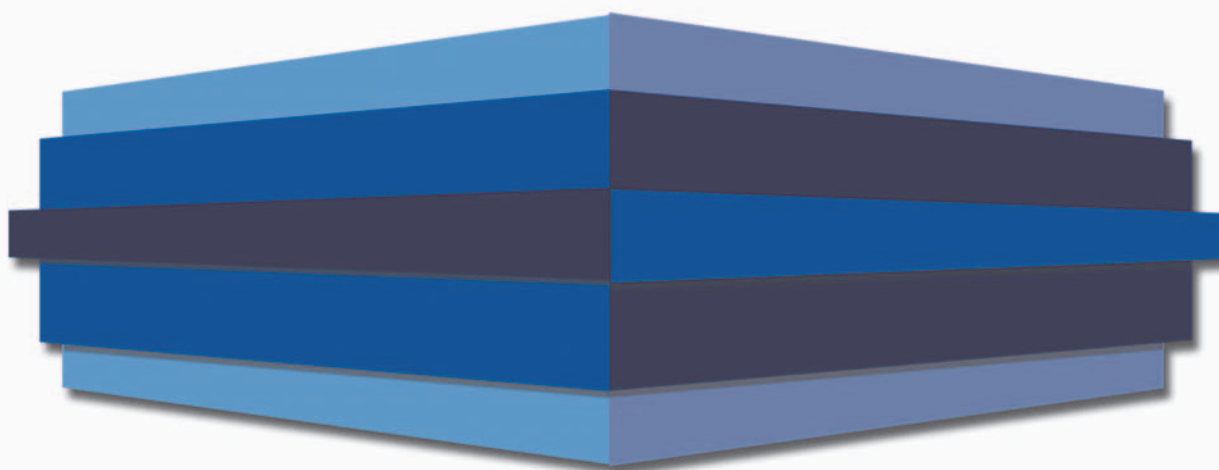
"This year's tour is going to have a wide variety of art," she said. "I've always had a very positive response."

Not only a participating artist, this year Gamboa is also going to show her garden.

"It's a natural garden in the front with lots of rocks," she said. "In the back there

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Baskets by Lonnie Wilson and oils by Alice Terry complement the garden of Steve Bailey and Dick Johnston during a previous Art in the Garden Tour.



This basket by Dee Knudson was on display during last year's Art in the Garden Tour.

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are lantanas, a variety of cactus and several varieties of oleander.”

Extending beyond Picacho Hills, the tour will once again venture into the neighboring Picacho Mountain subdivision. Having previously taken place at the home of developers Bob and Karen Pofahl, this year, the tour will stop at the subdivision's visitor's center.

The garden will be filled with photographs by Steve Bailey, fabric art by Jeanne De Arment and gourd art by Sparks. Also, the center will display container gardens created by Jackye Meinecke of Enchanted Gardens. Meinecke and Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer questions during the event.

“We're huge supporters of this group,” Bob

Pofahl said. “We've featured the artists at our visitor's center three times before.”

A big hit each year in Picacho Hills, the tour has seen such a constant growth and has received so much interest from residents and other community members that organizers decided now was the time to open it up to the public.

“So many people said, ‘Gee, I want to come,’ we said, ‘Why not?’” Childs said.

Still focused on uniting the community, Childs said the feel of the event will be the same – it will just include neighbors who are “a little farther away.”

“The tour gives us a chance to interact with people who we wouldn't normally have the

chance to,” Gamboa said.

“It's just a really fun thing to do,” said mesquite and turquoise artist Gregg Tracy, who has displayed his large pieces of furniture during every year of the tour. “It's just a big party.”

Whether interested in lush landscaping or a variety of art, there will be something for every taste, including gourd art, woodturning, paintings and photographs.

“(Visitors) can just look at the art or the garden or both,” Harrison said.

Tour participants can pick up maps to the event at Ump 88 Grill and the Picacho Hills Country Club. Participating houses will also be marked with flags. For more information, visit [www.artistsofpicachohills.com](http://www.artistsofpicachohills.com).

## Details

### Art in the Garden Tour

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11 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
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# A personalized steak?

## Barbecue branding iron prevents meat mix ups

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Sure it seems childish, but the saying "I don't see your name on it," does have a point – just ask ranchers and others who herd livestock.

When using methods such as free-range or open-range grazing, there is always a possibility that someone will come along and steal your cattle, costing you money and a potential meal.

The best way to identify and prove that an animal belonged to you would be to brand it

with a mark that is unique and used only by you or your company. Such practices have been around since the ancient Romans and Egyptians and are still used today by ranchers and cattlemen throughout the world.

While branding your livestock may be a necessity, some might not think about doing so when it comes to their food. However, large barbecue gatherings could result in Tommy getting Susie's steak and Uncle Rob taking more than his fair share of meat.

Rather than listening to arguments and those dreaded six words mentioned before,

clearly mark your food with a barbecue branding iron.

### What is it?

The barbecue branding iron is a simple way to personalize your meat or vegetables when grilling.

While a specially designed branding iron can be made to suit one particular person, this iron has interchangeable letters, allowing for more options. Complete with every letter of the alphabet as well as a few spaces and extra letters, you can personalize your food with your name, initials, saying, sports team names or anything else you can imagine.

Branding your meat will help the chef keep track of whose meat is whose and how it should be cooked. No longer will it be a guessing game.

### How does it work?

The barbecue branding iron is easy to use. While the grill is heating up and the meat is being prepared, set up your personalized message by removing one of the metal ends and arranging the letters.

There is a limited amount of space, so be sure to pick your words wisely. Also, it might be a good idea to do a test run on a piece of bread. Just press it into the soft surface and make sure it looks how you desire.

After this is completed, and the end of the iron is reattached – ensuring the letters won't go anywhere – now it's time to grill. You will have to heat the iron by leaving it beside the coals, or between the grill and hotplate if a gas barbecue grill, for 10 to 15 minutes.

It is important to be mindful of the branding iron when heating it so not to accidentally touch any of the metal and burn yourself. Also, users should wear an oven mitt or cooking glove to protect their hands.

When it comes time to use the branding iron, firmly press it against the side of the meat or vegetable that has already been grilled. Rock the iron side to side and top to bottom so it won't stick to the meat. This will also help it make a clearer impression.

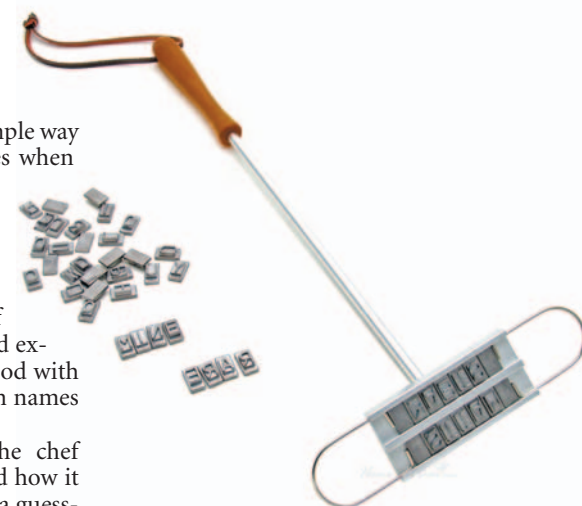
With the meal completed and guests satisfied, the best course of action for washing your barbecue branding iron is to follow the instructions provided by the manufacturer.

### Where can it be found?

The barbecue branding iron can be purchased from some specialty stores such as Williams-Sonoma and Sears as well as online at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and [www.cheftools.com](http://www.cheftools.com).

### How much does it cost?

Personalizing your meat with a barbecue branding iron can cost anywhere from \$15 to \$25.



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# Out of the office, in the home

## Binder clips hold together more than a stack of papers

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

If you work in an office, you most likely owe a big “thank you” to Louis Baltzley.

No, he didn't create casual Fridays or the Post-it Note, but the Washington, D.C., resident invented something equally important in 1910 – the binder clip.

A simple creation developed by Baltzley to help his writer father Edwin Baltzley keep his manuscripts together, the binder clip is a triangle of spring steel with loops that hold two metal wings. When pushed back, the wings allow the clip to be opened. When closed, the tool can grasp more than paper clips and staples can.

Found in a variety of sizes and colors, the binder clip also serves many other purposes outside of the workplace.

**1. Get a better grip:** If opening jars is a struggle, boost the strength of your grip with a few binder clips. Using a large binder clip with a strong resistance, squeeze the folded-back wings of the clip and hold for five seconds before releasing. Do this several times a day and soon your hands will be able to take on any daunting task.

**2. Show off your memories:** Hanging pictures isn't a fun task. It can be difficult to get picture frames level, and heaven forbid your hook malfunctions and the frame breaks. Also, attaching pictures to the wall with tape and tacks can damage the image as well as they wall surface. There is another way, thanks to binder clips. Place your picture between two pieces of glass and clasp several binder clips around the edges. Detach the front wing of the binder clips and extend the other so it can hang from a nail or tack. Both wings can be removed if the picture is going to be displayed on a shelf or table.

**3. Mark your place:** Whether searching through files or reading a newly found book, keep your place with the help of a binder clip. Open a medium-sized clip and group together the files or pages you've already read. If you're worried about leaving impressions on the book pages, cover the inside jaws of the clip with a soft fabric, such as felt, or tape.

**4. Hold onto your dough:** Money clips are a great way to keep track of your cash. While they come in a variety of styles and materials, they can be expensive. For those who are just looking for a simple way to keep their dollar bills together without any flash or glamour, there is an easy solution – reach for a binder clip. Stack your dough and fold the bills in half. Put a small clip around the folded end to create an organized bundle for your pocket or purse.

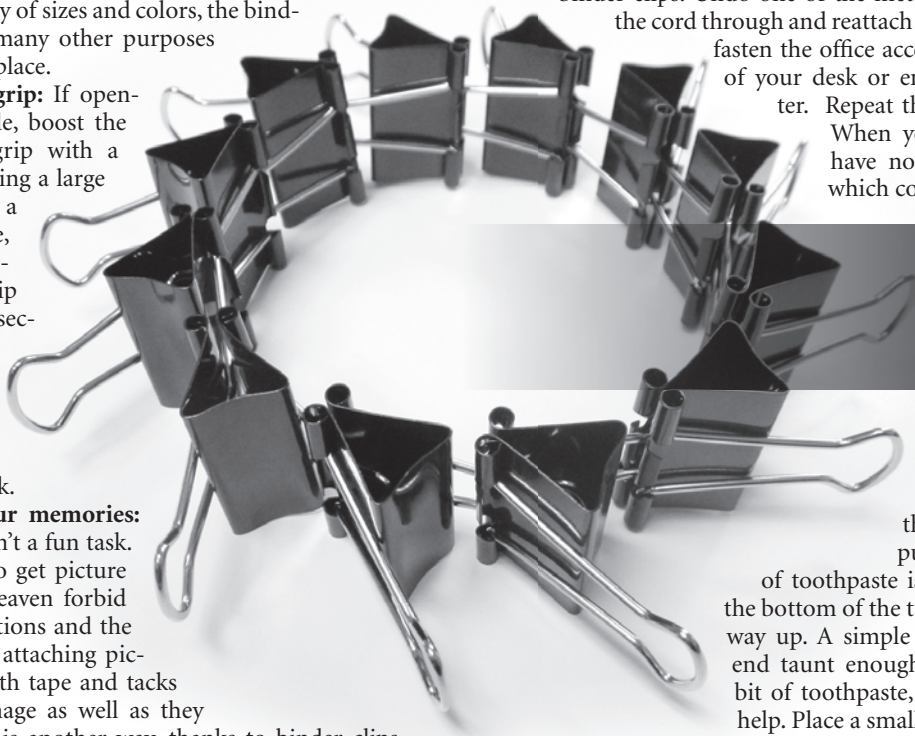
**5. Stop searching for your ID:** Traveling to a far-off destination can be an adventure – just be sure to have your ID ready. As you navigate through the airport, you will be asked to show a photo ID on several occasions. Rather than fishing it out every time, keep it attached to your belt, breast pocket or top part of your purse with a binder clip. The clip will keep it in place so

you won't have to worry about dropping or losing it. This trick can be done with other types of documents you want to have handy.

**6. Stack bottles in the refrigerator:** Whether a pyramid of beer bottles or soda cans, stop these beverages from rolling around your refrigerator with a few binder clips. This trick works for refrigerators with wire shelves. Place a binder clip on one of the wires and stack the drink containers in a pyramid fashion. This storage method will save more room than if you were to leave the beverages in their box.

**7. Organize your cords:** Dealing with cords from your electronics, such as a computer, television or DVD player, can at times feel like taming an unruly beast. Make the job easier with binder clips. Undo one of the metal wings and slide the cord through and reattach it to the clip. Then fasten the office accessory to the back of your desk or entertainment center. Repeat this for every cord.

When you're done, you'll have no problem finding which cord you need.



**8. Prep your toothpaste:** Everyone knows the proper way to push out a dollop of toothpaste is to squeeze from the bottom of the tube, working your way up. A simple idea, keeping the end taunt enough to extract every bit of toothpaste, a binder clip can help. Place a small clip on the rolled up end. It will keep it in place and give you more leverage when squirting out the toothpaste.

**9. Create cuff links:** Even the most well tailored button-down shirt will look sloppy if the cuffs are left open. If you

happen to not have a pair of cuff links on hand, you can still look sharp with a set of small binder clips. Just slip the wings of the clip through the buttonhole and open. This easy solution is a quick way to prevent a fashion emergency.

**10. Stay on task:** How many times have you found that credit card bill you were supposed to pay two days ago hidden under a pile of junk? Are those Christmas cards you were supposed to send almost a year ago still sitting there? Is that grocery list you wrote missing? All of these problems can be solved with a handful of binder clips. Label the spine of each clip and use them to keep your bills, lists, things to be mailed, things to be filed and other papers together.

**11. Create a pencil-holding picture frame:** Whether you're tight on desk space or are looking to jazz up a boring pencil holder, get creative with a handful of binder clips. Arrange six or eight of the clips (the amount will depend on their size) in a circle so the wings are back. It should resemble a flower. Wrap the clips with a rubber band or two. Stick your pencils or pens in the center of each clip. Photos and other pieces of paper can be placed between the handles of the metal wings.

**12. Protect baby's pacifier:** Sucking on a pacifier can be a soothing experience for a baby. The enjoyable activity can be interrupted if the pacifier falls onto the floor, making the object unacceptable for use. Keep your baby happy and the pacifier off the floor with a binder clip. Simply tie a piece of string around the pacifier and attach the other end to a small binder clip. Clip it to the baby's clothing so it will be secure. You won't have to

## Around-the-house item: Binder clips

worry about the pacifier becoming soiled or being lost.

**13. Don't lose that tablecloth:** With the weather in New Mexico constantly changing, you never know when a bothersome gust of wind will roll through and ruin your picnic. Don't let wind up heave your gathering. Keep a few large binder clips with you and when it begins to blow, use them to secure the tablecloth to your table. With that done, now all you'll have to worry about are your dishes.

**14. Create a tea bag holder:** A slippery sting attached to an anchor of leaves can result in your tea bag falling into your cup of boiling water. Scooping the bag out with your finger can be painful, so stop it from happening altogether with a small binder clip. Use the clip to hold the string of the bag against the lip of the cup. After the tea is done steeping, remove the clip and take out the bag.

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So how do we use solar energy in our home without installing photovoltaic electric generating panels or active solar water heating?

**Solar orientation** – uses windows placed in a home to maximize solar heat gain in the winter and to minimize heat gain in the summer (also known as aperture control). South facing windows that are installed with

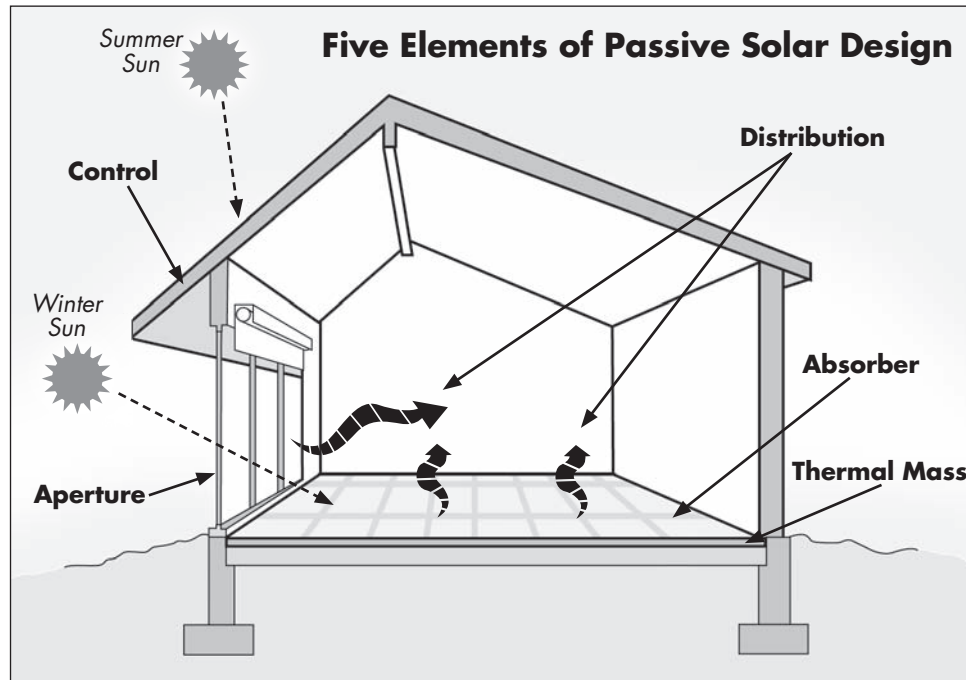
overhanging shade take advantage of the sun's low-winter angle to let radiant energy warm the home in winter.

As days get longer and the sun climbs higher in summer, window glass and interiors are shaded, limiting the need for expensive air conditioning. East and west facing windows should be kept to a minimum or carefully shaded to reduce heat gain during the hottest summer months.

“ Take time to plan for passive solar design elements in your home. ”

**Thermal mass** – Thick, solid walls and floors slowly absorb and then release radiant energy after direct exposure to sunlight. Cultures living in high and dry places, such as southern New Mexico, have enjoyed the benefit of massive stone or adobe walls for centuries. Modern adobe, rammed earth, stone and concrete or solid concrete block home construction provide the same passive solar benefits discovered and used by our ancestors. The best benefit from these materials is gained when combined with thoughtful orientation and shading.

Similar to the window strategy, south facing walls shaded in summer stay cool. In winter, the massive walls receive warming sunlight all day and slowly release the stored heat passively to heat the interior. Thickened



This graphic from the U.S. Department of Energy shows that there are five elements needed in passive solar design.

floors or interior massive walls situated to soak up winter sun provide the same benefit.

**Distribution** – These are the methods by which passively collected solar heat circulates from the collection and storage points to different areas of the house. A strictly passive design will use three natural heat transfer modes – conduction, convection and radiation – exclusively. In some applications, however, fans, ducts and blowers may help with the distribution of heat through the house.

Heated air tends to rise and cool air sinks. This is obvious in two story homes where the first floor is more comfortable in summer, and upstairs is the place to be in winter. Passive convection systems are designed to encourage airflow and heat distribution in a home based on naturally occurring convection.

Night sky cooling strategies release warm air out through vents high in the home envelope overnight and bring in cool air close to the ground. Trombe walls, windows that face massive wall assemblies with only a small air space in between, trap and heat air that can be moved by convection or powered fans to

interior living spaces or even to stone or water filled basins to be released in to the home as ambient temperatures decrease. Air space gaps under shed roof deck assemblies can be vented and opened to living spaces in winter to move solar heated air and warmth inside.

These principles of passive solar building design can be incorporated in to pretty much any style of home. Every strategy does not have to be included to get benefits, but we can start at the design process to ensure passive solar design elements are not ignored. Some building sites, and lots will be easier than others for passive solar design integration, but at least a few of these basic elements can be implemented in nearly any home.

It's OK to be passive – just don't be lazy. Take time to plan for passive solar design elements in your home.

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For the LEED-H Platinum Home owned by Don Rudisil and built by Sun & Earth Builders, passive solar design was used including south-facing windows with overhangs engineered to minimize summer heat build-up and maximize desired winter heat gain when sun angles are low.



## Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	2	6	5

Closed Sales Existing Homes	24	13	19
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Pending Home Sales (All)	148	153	162
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	150	166	167

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$157,500	\$158,795	\$140,715

Median Price Existing	\$142,675	\$155,000	\$175,000
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,125	1,156	1,215

Real Estate Agents	407	407	453
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"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)\* for the period 8/29/11 - 9/4/11  
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# ChileKnights

## When ripe, the time is right Red chiles make fiery sauces for anything

**Sunny Conley**  
Chile Knights



It's time to "go red!" Most unripened chiles are green in color, but when left on the plant to mature, they turn to different shades of red.

Fresh-reds are often sun dried by "braiding" them into ristras, which allows the individual pods to dry uniformly. Once dry, the pods are notably used to create luscious sauces and piquant powders. Dried pods can be purchased at most grocery stores.

This week, I share a variety of high-spirited red sauce recipes, including a favorite shared by Emma Jean Cervantes of Cervantes Enterprises in La Mesa. Make a batch or two – one for "now" and one for the freezer.

Red sauce is versatile. Use it as a condiment, drizzle it over grilled meats and seafood, enchiladas, omelets or just "name it." Many stew and soup recipes call for red sauce. Carne adovada (stewed pork) is a prime example. Or serve it as a tasty dip. Be creative, but more importantly, keep plenty on hand.

### Emma Jean's Sundried Red Chile Sauce

**1 pound dried red chiles (about 40 pods), remove stems and seeds, if desired (for added heat, do not remove seeds)**

Wash chiles by hand thoroughly. Fill a large pot with hot water. Break pods in half and soak in water for two hours. Discard water. Put several pods in a blender with a small amount of water and purée. Repeat until all of the chiles have been blended. Put sauce in a sieve and allow to drain into a large bowl.

Next, purée six cloves of garlic thoroughly into sauce. Add several sprigs of cilantro, a pinch of oregano and salt to taste. Mix thoroughly. Divide sauce into small batches and freeze in plastic quart-size freezer bags. Serve sauce over enchiladas, pot roast or pork tenderloin. Makes 1/2 gallon.

### Autumn Red Sauce

**1 (8-ounce) package medium-dried New Mexico Red Chile Pods**

**1 large white onion, peeled and chopped**

**2 head garlic's garlic, peeled and minced**

**2 tablespoons Mexican dried oregano (Mexican oregano has a stronger flavor than traditional Mediterranean)**

**2 teaspoons salt (or to taste)**

**Splash of olive oil**

**Red chile water\***

Rinse red pods in a colander. Remove stems, seed and veins.

Place cleaned pods in a Dutch oven and cover with water. Bring pods to a boil and simmer for 20 minutes or until pods become soft and supple.

Drain chile, reserving chile water.\* Let cool. Place chile in a large mixing bowl and add remaining ingredients (except chile water). Mix gently.

Place a small batch (6 to 8 chiles) of seasoned chile pods in a blender. Add about 1/2 cup of the reserved chile water. Purée pods to a smooth and creamy (not watery) consistency. Repeat process until all the chiles are puréed. Refrigerate chile purée

in a large plastic container with a secure lid. (Chile sauce can be kept frozen for up to six months.) Makes 1 1/2 to 2 quarts.

### New Mexico Red Chile Sauce

**10 dried red medium-hot New Mexican chiles, stems and seeds removed**

**3 cups water**

**2 tablespoons vegetable oil**

**1 medium onion, chopped**

**2 cloves garlic, chopped**

Rinse off the chiles and place them in a pot with the water. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat and simmer for 15 to 20 minutes to soften. Sauté the onion and garlic in the oil until soft. Place all the ingredients, including the chile water, in a blender and purée until smooth. Strain the mixture for a smooth sauce, if desired. Makes 2 1/2 to 3 cups. (Adapted from a recipe that appeared in Chile Pepper magazine, Sept./Oct. 1991.)

### Tradicional Salsa de Chile Rojo

**1 teaspoon to 1 tablespoon ground cumin**

**1 tablespoon dark unsweetened cocoa powder**

**1/2 teaspoon sea salt**

**2 cloves garlic, peeled**

**1/2 large white onion (approximately 1/2 cup) peeled**

**1 (3-ounce) bag New Mexico dried red chiles**

**3 cups water or broth**

With scissors, cut off the tops of the dried red chiles and shake out the seeds. Rinse the chiles briefly to remove dust. Put chiles in a 1 1/2 quart (or larger) saucepan with the water, garlic and onion. Bring to a boil then cover and simmer for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove from stove and allow to cool.

In a food processor, put the cumin, salt and cocoa powder. Add chile mixture including the water. Put the lid on the blender and slowly "step-up" the speed of the blender from low to high. Process the mixture on high for approximately 3 minutes or until very smooth. Note: For a thicker sauce, add a few more chiles or decrease water a little. Makes 3 1/2 to 4 cups. (Recipe adapted from <http://cristinaacosta.blogspot.com>.)



With green chile roasting season in full swing, consumers can't forget about the red stuff and all of the dishes it can complement in the form of a sauce.

### Red Chile Garlic Sauce for Shrimp

**1/2 cup butter or margarine**

**1/2 cup olive oil**

**3 cloves garlic, minced or pressed**

**1/2 teaspoon crushed dried hot red peppers**

**2 to 3 tablespoons cilantro, finely chopped**

**2 tablespoons lemon juice**

Melt butter in a pan. Add oil, garlic, chile and cilantro. Heat just until bubbly. Remove sauce from heat. Stir in lemon juice. Chill. Serve as a dip for boiled or grilled shrimp. Makes enough for 2 pounds of shrimp.

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# Tips to green your kitchen

Everyday suggestions help you reduce, reuse, recycle

The mantra of the green earth movement – reduce, reuse, recycle – can easily be adapted in your kitchen.

No need to redo your entire kitchen with bamboo floors, the newest energy-efficient appliances, counters made of recycled paper and yogurt containers and locally made antique cabinetry. In fact, the greenest option is to keep the kitchen you already have and adopt some new practices.

## Stocking your kitchen

“The most important starting point is to stock your kitchen with simple, basic foods so you can cook at home when possible,”

said chef Anthony Mandriota of The Art Institute of Tennessee-Nashville. “And try to incorporate locally produced, unrefined and organic foods into the pantry whenever possible.”

You’ll need olive or canola oil, different vinegars, salt, pepper, dried herbs and spices, rice, pasta, beans (preferably dried) and, if you intend to do some baking, flours, sugar or other natural sweeteners, baking powder and baking soda (also useful for cleaning). Perishable items include common vegetables, such as onions, garlic, carrots and celery, seasonal vegetables (including salad greens) and fruits, milk, eggs, butter or natural margarine, cheese, nuts, bread, meat, poultry and fish.

For locally sourced produce, consider joining a CSA (Com-

munity Supported Agriculture), which is a group of people who support a farming operation in order to receive fresh fruits and vegetables each week as they are produced. There are many different models; research what’s available in your area on the Internet or ask at your local organic food market.

“Locally sourced ingredients, whether from a farmers market, CSA or your local food store, offer great taste and freshness as well as a lower carbon footprint than food that’s been flown across the country or from the other side of the world,” said chef Noel Ridsdale of The Art Institute of Jacksonville.

## Cooking at home

Cooking at home doesn’t need to be overly complex or time-consuming. Chef Eric Watson of The Art Institute of Charleston advises, “Most cooking is based on a few foundation techniques. You may wish to take a class at a local cooking school or ask a family member or friend to teach you. Even videos or cooking shows on TV can provide you with the fundamentals.”

Start with basic knife skills – peeling and cutting vegetables and fruits, and chopping herbs. From there, basic techniques include mixing, roasting or baking, sautéing, grilling, simmering and steaming. Learn these simple techniques by heart and you’ll be able to prepare a roast chicken with vegetables and salad for dinner in an hour, without a recipe.

A couple hours spent organizing, planning and doing advance preparation in your kitchen each week can really pay off in making those home-cooked dinners a breeze.

“The most important starting point is to stock your kitchen with simple, basic foods ...”

ANTHONY MANDRIOTA,  
chef

## Kitchen clean up

You don’t need to sacrifice sanitation and food safety to make your kitchen green.

“Make sure you avoid cross contamination,” said chef Jim Gallivan of The Art Institute of Atlanta. “Use warm soapy water to wash knives, utensils and cutting boards between preparing poultry, meat or fish and vegetables or fruit.”

Cut down on waste by using dishtowels instead of paper products as much as possible, and by recycling what you can’t reuse. Save water by running water only when absolutely necessary. Save energy by letting the dishes in the dishwasher air dry with the door open. Use environmentally friendly cleaning solutions – they are almost always less toxic to your family and pets, too. Antibacterial soaps are not usually necessary. Did you know that baking soda can scrub pots and pans without scratching?

If you have even a small yard, you can compost vegetable and fruit scraps, egg shells and leftover grains. (Don’t include any meat or fish products to avoid attracting pests.) See your local garden center or visit the state extension service’s website, <http://extension.nmsu.edu>, for information. Compost is great for shrubs, flowers and vegetables.



Dried herbs are just one of the many ingredients needed in a fully stocked pantry.

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